

# The Toxic and The Dusk

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## 1. Prologue

Two people of opposite blood Shall work together and stick like mud.  
One ferice strong and true The other with great moral values.

One boy and One girl of different backgrounds and values must decide.  
Between fighting together or hide.

He was like the time of day just before night his glow soft and powerful yet brave and mysterious. Shall be the one to blance her out with a feet much courageous.

True, he had no muscle, and was often called a fishbone. He wanted to help her because he did not want to be alone.

She was a loner but by choice she was not afraid to use her voice. While many girls screamed and squealed the girl kept firm like a blade of steel sharp and dangerous all at once.

She was light on her feet, and quick as nadder one wrong move and you were done for. She would always burry her sadness through a tough facade and lies.

Little do people know that at night she puts her head down and cries.

The Boy knew the boy knew the whole thing he would often stare out from his bedroom window and see her sobbing. Late at night he works on steel, and is very smart too he will fix her soon I guardntee you.



As Beautiful and tough as she is She is rough around the like a clever Blacksmith working on his design he was going to smooth her out one step at a time.

She was dangerous, unsafe tempting like a toxin. He was claim, nurturing and peaceful like the dusk can two complete opposites work together or will everything fall apart?

He was not sure but he thought the girl was a work of art her imperfections made her shine. Late at night he would look at a shooting star and say " I wish she was mine. "

The girl had a secret she kept inside, she loved the short blacksmith boy she loved him like the night sky.

Everytime she thought of the boy her heart soared through the air touching the clouds as she sighed in and out.

But she will not ever show this side of her no way not ever because there was no way they would get together.

She popular liked by all, While the boy was a laughing stock but kept it inside while using a sarcastic mask.

A feat such as that was no easy task.

Who are these remarkable teens you ask?

The girl was Astrid Hofferson a star athlete and light on her feet. He was Hiccup Haddock that had a notebook of drawing that were real neat.

Astrid's tough demeanor was her double edged sword, she was strong and fierce. She was very good at hiding her fears. Yes they were both good at hiding their true feelings it seems.

Their tears falling down in endless what it all means. Trying to keep the picture together but the glass keeps crumpling. Crumpling , Crumpling, Crumpling down.

What's worse saying what's on your mind? Or hiding it away sometimes it is better to leave the answer for another day.

This is the tale of the Toxic and the dusk two teens bond together for better or for worse a blessing or a curse?

That is for you to decide, Only time will tell who is getting the relieving end of the wishing well.

The Toxic and dusk The Toxic and the dusk Two teens with many names are known simply by Hiccup and Astrid two complete opposites.

For Him, Small Useless, Hiccup Haddock a boy that will forever be a laughing stock.

For her Astrid, Tough, ruthless, emotionless bitch she wonders how many times people have said this?

In the end it really does not matter what other people think she will



do what she wants. Their stories are yet to be written down in ink, so before you go ask yourself this, Will these two be able to co-exist?

## 2. ACT one -Scene one:The Project

Discliamer\*\* I do not own how to train your dragon\*\*

\*\*Their ages are around 14-16 like in the first one but depending on the sucess of this one it might continue into the their ages in the second one. \*\*\*\*I hope you guys like this, I do not think it is good enough but I think the chapter was getting too long . The main paring is Hictrid. This also my first modern AU for How to train your dragon.\*\*

\*\*This is only my second How to train your dragon fic ever, I will try desperately NOT to make it a crossover this time after the semi-horrible failure of my first one Keeping our love a secret I decided to write a new story I have not entirely given up on Keeping our love a secret but I have hit a dead end no body is reviewing that story so it is harder to come up with oringal content if they do not give me advice on what should happen.\*\*

\*\*Maybe contain characters from the books as well.\*\*

\*\*Enjoy or not. I do not know remember to review your feedback is important. \*\*

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><p>The soft green circles of his eyes that penetrated her thoughts daily, the enigma that had infected her inside and out. That is what she thought of deep within the corners of her mind where she knew no one would judge her, she knew he lived in a whole other world beyond hers she was popular he was not.<p>

She did not know when her mild interest in the billionaire's son Hiccup had started.

At first it was the hunger of learning about him and how he could mess up the simplest ingredients in their chemistry class making the whole lab how he would let his mind wander as he looked up at the clouds while doodling in his little sketch pad. It was not like she was in love with him. No, it was just her secret little crush that will never be a reality no matter how much she wants it.

They were in their sophomore year in high school Astrid was studying furiously so that one day she would be successful in what ever path line she decided to cross. She really wanted to have a major in history, but most her friends found history boring and unimportant. Despite the old saying if you do not learn from history you are doomed to repeat it.

Astrid was joting down the notes while giving Hiccup side glances ever so often. Unlike most of the boys here in Berk High Hiccup was small, smart,quick, sarcastic , and mysterious nobody knew what he did when he went home or if he even had friends, all they knew was his nickname that had started in middle school 'Hiccup the useless'. He made one mistake and now people think Hiccup is accident



prone.

Maybe he was she had no idea. All she hoped that Hiccup would finally get the respect he rightfully deserved. "Hello earth to Astrid" !Her friend Ruffnut called out her black eyes looking into hers. They always sat next to each other any chance they could get. Well, any classes they had the same classes in.

"What is it"? Astrid asked wincing at her friends volume they were in the middle of taking a test, everyone was busy writing or bubbling answers to the questions making Ruff's obnoxious voice to reverberate back to her. Almost knocking her off balance by her volume. "

I have been trying to talk to you for ten minutes and all you were doing was looking towards the window is there something wrong"? "No not particularly just can't wait for this test to be over,so I can go home and relax after finishing my paper".Astrid said nonchalantly trying to cover up the fact she had been staring at Hiccup not the window. -

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Gods she was beautiful he could stare at her all day. Her name stuck out like a sore thumb, well not that any of the names at Berk were all that normal to begin with. Most names on this island people were given hideous names because of an old legend that had been around since viking times that a grotesque name would frighten off gnomes and trolls.

Hiccup was not so sure his dad believed in such a thing, no his name was given by his mother he was very small and annoying to deal with when he was a baby so they called him Hiccup or that was what Gobber told him.

He noticed Astrid looking in his direction from the corner of his eye but just assumed that he had did something to piss her off again, because after all girls like her did not date guys like they were desperate and if there was one thing he knew about Astrid was she was anything but hopeless and weak minded.

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><p><span>Astrid <span>

"Ms. Hofferson is my lesson boring you"? an old short man asked his blue eyes looking at Astrid as he held on a clipboard and made a new tally mark.

Astrid groaned their teacher was ruthless and hard, if anyone was not doing what they were supposed to be doing. he would put them on spot forcing everyone to stop what they were doing until their torture was over. And for Astrid it was just getting started.

"Let's see We have a new project and you must work together with a partner. As you know some of you might have a family one day, so you are going to treat a bag of flour as if it was your baby one guy and one girl will be in charge of this task". "



"Why one girl and one boy ?". One student asked

"Because it is the rules of the district if you got a problem with that complain to the board and if not stop whining about it and grow up it is just a project".

One tall muscular kid raised his hand and said, "What if we drop it".

"You will fail, you will not get another one. In real life if you dropped your baby you would not go to the store and get a new one". the teacher explained "

"Oh, okay...are you sure"?

"Of course I am sure what are you an idiot "? The teacher asked

"Maybe, No... I don't know do not rush me"!

Ruffnut sighed the tall muscular kid was none other than her twin idiot brother Tuffnut who did not understand how life works, Ruffnut plays along sometimes but for the most part she is the smarter of the two she gets pleasure from causing severe pain to him.

The teacher handed out a hat filled with names and went in order going down the rows of desks, Astrid was in the fifth row so she did not have to wait long. She bit on her pencil anxiously she was not looking forward to this project. Mothers had to be kind, nurturing, supportive, firm and attentive Astrid was none of those things.

She knew Hiccup would do well she could see him settling down with a nice girl and using his father's inheritance to give the kid what he or she needed. The teacher finally made to Astrid's row Ruffnut looked down at the slip of paper she pulled out and groaned. Astrid was too nervous to look at her tiny slip of paper.

The odds were very risky Berk was a small island that did not have much youth occupying its of the population were people that had been around for of the population was filled with buff stubborn middle aged men that like to charge in and ask questions later.

It was also filled with people that probably should never ever breed but always seem to .Like Snout Face Snotlout Hiccup's stupid cocky cousin.

His real name was Snotlout Jefferson, but everyone called him Snot-face Snotlout knowing that he despised his nickname. Insisting his nose was not that big when he clearly knew that it was fact the biggest nose in the whole school. \_He also had a crush on me \_She thought with disgust every time he hits on Astrid she tries to resist the urge to puke or punch him in the face.

\_'Please do not be Snotlout, Please don't be Snotlout'.\_ Astrid chanted in her mind as she slowly opened up the folded slip of paper eager to see who she would be paired with for the project.

She took a deep breath and thought '\_Come on Astrid you can do this it is no big deal, its just a piece of pape\_r!' Astrid gasped as she looked at the slip apparently Odin was trying to convince her to take



a chance on her secret forbidden crush because on the slip of paper written in ink was Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the III.

"Astrid I got Snotlout gross who did you get"? Ruffnut as as she tried to look over Astrid's shoulder but Astrid pulled the paper away and pushed her best friend away forcing her to sit back on her chair she pouted and put her feet on the desk. -

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Hiccup could not believe his luck! He got Astrid out of a class with twenty people fate decided to cut him a break! He had got in a fight with his father this morning about a possible arranged marriage and thinking about his future as the heir to the Haddock family business. Hiccup could care less about his father's business, Hiccup wanted to do more with his life then go to boring fancy parties with stuck up rich snobs that do not have an ounce of human emotion.

"Look son enough is enough you are almost seventeen years old you have to think about what happens when I die who is going to get my company I want you to start training as the heir to my company you are responsible for it "\_

Hiccup frowned at the memory he knew someday this day would come He that his father would not let him stay in his room and doodle dragons and talk about video games with his friend Fishlegs.

Hiccup was not qualified to lead, what could he possibly tell the employees to do? Play dungeons and dragons with him? Hiccup was a small gangly teenage boy with freckles, he had big square framed glasses that been messed by his cousin Snotlout so many times that it was tapped on the nose to keep it from breaking apart.

People made fun of him for it by saying he looked like Harry potter. Hiccup was a computer geek, a video game nerd, Comic book nerd and loved to read books about fantasy and adventure while Astrid was smart, Athletic, tough and had her own fan club. She and him working together on this project was either a good thing or a bad thing.

He was either going to come out of this with being friends with her and finally being on speaking terms with Astrid or be hated by the girl he had a crush on since elementary school after she had rescued him from being beat up by bullies. He could still remembering looking at her in awe as she beat up the big beefy guys and had held out his hand to him and asked if he was okay.

"Oh and I forgot to tell you how long this project is you and your partner will be taking care of the sack of flour for two months. We will fill out a sheet of paper in which you log about how well you and your partner are getting along and hand it me at the end of the day" the teacher said

"What! We have to take care of this stupid sack of flour for two months" ! Snotlout said with shock It did not take long for the rest of the class to groan in protest and yell at the teacher begging for him to make the deadline shorter.

I could not blame them but did they have to be so childish? The



teacher was just doing what the school asked him to do. It wasn't like he was trying to torture us, he has to assign this to us because it is required.

\_But it does not make it any less stressful.\_ He thought as he doodled in his small sketch knew he was not supposed to draw in class but he was a visual learner he learned things better when he could use his hands and see it.

"Enough this is health class what did you think you were going to do taking care of a child is part of life and if you hate this so much then don't have a kid that's fine with me. But, if you want a decent grade you will do this".

"Oh I will take care of it, by smashing it on the floor". Snotlout replied under his breath ignoring the class when they started to laugh at Snotlout. Snotlout rolled his eyes and sat back down on his chair.

Hiccup rolled his eyes and said, "You are making a bigger deal out of this then it needs to be ".

Snotlout looked at Hiccup and sighed " I know that useless!... I just really doubt I can do this, I Am more of a punch and hit type of guy not the cuddly nursing kind plus I got paired with Ruffnut and not Astrid".

Hiccup smiled at his cousin even though he was mean to him most of the time sometimes Snotlout shows how much he cares. Last year he had punched a gang of football players for him. Shortly after he had came home with broken arm and a black eye, when he asked who had beat up the guys he said he had done it but only because nobody makes my cousin's life a living hell but me.

"What's wrong with Ruff? she is pretty in her own odd way". Hiccup said comfortingly

"I know its just we have nothing in common how is it going to work?" He asked Hiccup.

Hiccup raised an eyebrow "Are you kidding that is what you are worried about? Do not worry you guys will get along just fine you both like to hit things both like to torture Astrid and me."

"As long as you stay out of her way and do not give her any reason to kill you".

"Well, thank you for summing that up ". He said sarcastically

Hiccup smiled and said," Hey that's my line".

Snotlout smiled and shook his head and said "Whatever just stop talking to me and go back to doodling or something".

Hiccup nodded and went back to his doodle as he looked out the window it was snowing again in the middle of June. It was always stormy in Berk it snowed nine months of the year and hailed the other three but every once in a while they were lucky to have a claim clear day. Unfortunately he had half wished it was one of those calm days today.



So he could-Kiss-Talk to Astrid. "Damn Romantic thoughts". he cursed to himself.

Hiccup had to get his head out of the clouds and back on the ground here it belongs. Him and Astrid yeah right not in million years girls like her don't date guys like him. Right? Two whole months with the most beautiful girl on the island? Oh very funny the gods were toying with his emotions.

Ha-ha you think you got a chance with the girl of your dreams? we don't think so, and just to prove it we are going to give you two a project together. 'T\_he gods have a very funny sense of humor'\_. Hiccup thought sarcastically as he watched everyone get up from their seats to met their partner Fishlegs was lucky he was the only one in the island who did not have to take this stupid health class.

"Ahem". A very stern female voice said behind him, Hiccup jumped and turned around standing there behind him holding books with one arm and used her free arm to put her hand on her hand on left hip as she looked at him was Astrid.

"Ah Astrid! Hi Astrid how are you doing"? he said nervously as he scratched the back of his head and gestured for her to sit down next to closed his sketchbook not wanting her to notice he had been drawing her and put his hand on his cheek looking at her nervously trying to act casual.

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><p>- Astrid<p>

She smiled and sat down she looked over his shoulder to try to get a better look at his sketch book but it was closed.

"Damn it"! She cursed she really wanted to see what he had drawn in the book. She had free period and from what she heard Hiccup had a full schedule with art being his last class. I could ask the teacher if she needs a TA or something.

No stop bad Astrid! she thought she will not let her secret crush be shown in this project. She will be tough mean vicious and show Hiccup who he should really be afraid of. She did not care about her school image but she did not want people to judge did not want to be left alone again.

"Astrid"? he asked looking at her his head tilted to the side, a pencil on his right ear as he looked down at the daily log that they had to fill out and had the bag of flour on his lap like he was holding a child.

His eyes were a lot brighter close up, his eyes seemed really dark but that was probably because his skin was so pale. Most people were pale skinned and had a mixture of Scottish and Irish accents very few people had speech patterns like theirs.

But, for some reason the next generation, her generation did not inherit those odd accents. But, from what she had heard Hiccup could imitate his father pretty well she would love to see that



sometime.

"Yeah sorry Hiccup just thinking about how we are going to do this do you want to name it or just call it flour for two months?". Astrid asked as she looked at him with amusement, she flipped her bangs aside so He could look into both of her eyes.

Hiccup held on to his breath nervously and said, "Uh Yeah, I do not know what to- He cleared his throat and pushed his square glasses back up to the bridge of his nose and then continued "I- Think that we should give it a name we have to treat it like a kid so we should name it".

Astrid frowned He did not get as flustered as I thought he would does that mean I'm not pretty? He seems a little too calm. Maybe he is tense Astrid thought. She stood up from her chair and started rubbing Hiccup's shoulder Hiccup jumped and looked over his shoulder and looked at her with shock and turned five shades redder making his freckles stand out more.

"What-what are doing"? he asked awkwardly

"Oh Wow you carry a lot of tension in your neck what do you do to it?" Astrid asked as she rubbed Hiccup's neck she was so focused on rubbing his neck she did not notice that everyone stopped what they were doing and looked at Hiccup and Astrid with shock. The school's sci-fi fantasy geek with the beautiful tough Astrid ? No way.

"Umm Astrid" Hiccup said

"What"! She snapped at him secretly enjoying how warm his skin was, then she realized her mistake. She let go of Hiccup and kicked him in his thigh he yelped like an injured puppy as he hugged his thigh rubbing it tenderly he looked at Astrid with confusion. -

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><p><span>Hiccup <span>

\_"I have no idea what just happened, Let me just make one thing clear to everyone reading this, I do not understand women at all. They are extremely confusing always changing emotions every two seconds. One minute she is rubbing my shoulders next, she is kicking me in the thigh can someone please translate the language that is women."!\_ He thought with frustration as he wrote in his di-journal.

Journal sounds right, he would not go so far as to say diary, because sometimes he does sketches and writes what he is thinking like right now. He usually catalogs weird, happy and/or important moments like what just happened with Astrid right now.

"What are you writing You are supposed to be helping me get this stupid diaper on for this project"! Astrid as she pulled the safety pin out of her finger Hiccup winched when he saw a small dot of blood coming from her thumb.

"Sorry Astrid its just a girl has never touched me like that before, I was really shocked I'm sorry if I embarrassed you". Hiccup said apologetically he looked down at the ground with shame as he looking away from her.



Astrid smiled and said, "No its okay it was my fault, its just you slump in your chair too much that can't be comfortable, you need to sit up straighter people with respect you more if you do; plus it will decrease the chances of getting a hunchback later in life.".

"Oh if only it were that simple I have curved back it is harder for me to sit up straighter my dad says I was born with an extra vertebrae or something like that". Hiccup said

"I think you are full of bullshit". Astrid said as she crossed her arms and arched her hips as she looked at him sternly Hiccup gasped No One had ever gotten his sarcastic humor before! Usually he could get away with lying.

But Astrid saw right through him. '\_She is so incredible'\_ he thought dreamily as he sat up in his chair properly and gave her a sly grin as he put his a hand on his right cheek pretending she was saying something interesting.

She blushed and coughed into her hand and said, "So we might need a baby bag does your father have any left from when you were little"?

Hiccup looked down with deep thought and said, "That is actually a really good question, I have no idea". he breathed out with amazement he never would have thought to ask his father about the project at all.

He was more concerned in Astrid beating him to a pulp that his father Stoick the Vast never crossed his mind. Mostly because he was on a big business trip and would not be back for two months, leaving his uncle Gobber in charge of the house. Unlike his father Gobber knew about his massive crush on Astrid and would possibly tease them if they did the project at the mansion.

"Great so what do we do now then, I'm poor I do not have any money?" Astrid said with frustration "

"Its okay we do not need all that fancy stuff we can just carry it we do not need a stroller or a baby bag". Hiccup said "

"Yes we do! We are supposed to be treating like it is our baby!" Astrid said with a pout

Hiccup looked at her with shock and said, "What did you say"?

"Nothing lets just pack up the bell is going to ring soon and we will be late for P.E". She said demissively until she looked down at the sack of flour with fear.

"Oh crap we have P.E next what do we do with her!" Astrid said

"Her"? Hiccup asked with amusement he had never seen this side of Astrid he liked Motherly Astrid. She was so cute when she was frustrated the way her eyebrows would frow when she muttered random nonsense words and phrases.



"What I want a daughter ".Astrid said lamely "Son of a rat eating blood fucking"-! she trailed off as she cursed she accidentally pinned her finger again.

Hiccup smiled and shook his head and slowly pulled the pin off her thumb and then said,

"Okay look watch, when you are putting a diaper on a baby you have to be patient, remember to watch your fingers. You have to lay the diaper on a flat surface and then place the baby on top of it see". Hiccup said as he took the sack of flour and placed it on top of the diaper and took the pin.

"What! how do you even know this"? She asked with frustration and agony as she put a band aid on her thumb.

"Well my father does a lot of charities and forces me to take care of kids in daycares and stuff like that. So, I know how to do everything, I know how to make it stop crying, how to make it burp and how to hold it". He said as he finished putting the diaper on the sack of flour and handed it to Astrid.

"Really? I never would have pegged you as a kids guy" Astrid said with amusement as she rocked the sack back and forth pretending to put it to sleep.

"Well there is a lot you do not know about me Astrid". Hiccup said as he picked up his backpack and sketchbook and walked with her down the halls they were getting odd looks. They did not know if it was because they were hanging out together or because of the sack of flour with a diaper on it. None of them really cared what the others thought they were too caught up in looking at each others eyes and smiling at each other while talking and enjoying each other company.

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><p>- Astrid<p>

Berk was cold, and wet most of the time from all the snow and hail that rains down on Berk they were lucky to have sunny days on in the summer! P.E was usually held inside a gym that was said to be an area in Berk to kill dragons once. But that was a long time ago and people still can not deny or confirm the existence of dragons. Astrid and Ruffnut had P.E during one of the worst rain storms of the year thankfully Gobber was taking pity on them today and told them to run laps around the gym and then do free play. The gym was big and was made of mostly metal with wide side classrooms that used to be the 'dragons cages'.

Astrid panted sweat dripping from her face as she talked to Ruffnut about the project and how hard it was going to be. " I'm serious Ruff this project is going to kill me how can I spend hours on end with useless"? she asked

"Just ignore him, if he's anything like Snout lout he will be as dumb as a rock". Ruffnut commented

"Hiccup is not dumb! I mean yeah of course he would have to be almost



everyone in berk acts first and asks questions later so he would be the same right? She said nervously hoping Ruff did not pick up on her little silp up.

"I knew it you still have a crush on Hiccup I do not blame you he is really good looking isn't he what do you like best about him?" Ruffnut asked

Astrid blushed and said, "I like it when he stutters over his words, and the look on his face when he draws so serious, so full of concentration".

"Do you think he drew you in his little diary"? she teased wiggling her eyebrows Making Astrid shove her playfully as she rolled her eyes at her best friend. "

You know that is a good question I really do not know". Astrid said Gobber told them to do five laps around the gym. So when Ruff and Astrid made to their fifth they sat down and talked more trying to catch their breath Astrid wiped the sweat from her forehead stretched her legs to keep them from getting sore.

" I fail to see the downside of this you finally get a chance to be with Hiccup and he has a chance with you it is pretty obvious that he likes you". Ruffnut said and then laughed when Astrid gave Ruffnut her annoyed impatient stare as she sat on the floor hugging her knees close to her.

"What I was just saying-" Ruffnut was about to say when Astrid cut her off.

"I know Ruff its just that is not the scenario I had in mind. I do not even think I want to have kids in the future. This project is so unfair we have to keep a log of all we have done everyday for what purpose do they make us do this"? Astrid asked

"I still fail to see a down side".

Ruffnut said flatly she honestly did not get why Astrid was complaining. She got the cute nerd while she was stuck with Snoutlout who would much rather be kissing the ground Astrid walked on then do a school project with her.

"Don't you see? In addition to having the flour baby we have to act like a married couple by taking turns and reporting our daily progress to the teacher. Who obviously could careless about this project!" Astrid said as she paused and ran her finger through her bright blond hair her sky blue eyes sharpening like knives before she continued on with her rant.

"I mean did you see the look on his face? He was not satisfied enough. He looked like he wanted to give us an even harder project! You know he loves torturing the rest of the class what they hell did we ever do to him"? Astrid ranted her voice a mixture of rage and annoyance as she slammed her fists together in protest.

"Well you did kinda zone out in class daydreaming. It is hard being a teacher you have to put up with kids that could care less about learning.. like me. She said jokingly "Still the teacher has been around Berk high for along time I'm sure he knows what he's doing". "



In the meantime I would milk this opportunity while it lasts this maybe the only chance you get to talk to him. After this year he is going to a very tough law school, I heard from Fishlegs he does not want to go but his father is making him". Ruffnut added sadly

Astrid shook her head and said, " I will never understand when parents do that all kids should be given a chance at doing what they want to do, especial when they show talent else where. Hiccup is smart but if you ask me he would be a good inventor; he loves coming up with new things or an artists the drawing that he comes up with for art class are so amazing!"

"Oh Gods its them". Ruffnut said with disgust she had no idea why they came to school today of all days. If they came to pick on Hiccup again he did not show up today he was Gobber's TA but every now and then Gobber asks Hiccup to go to the office to help the principal with filing his paperwork.

The Principal of Berk was so odd that he wore a bucket on his head nobody really knew his real name so they call him Principal 'Bucket'. He was an okay guy he was just dumber then a pile of rocks when it came to handling students it is the Vice principal that makes all the decisions.

"The Berserkers"! Ruffnut and Astrid thought with disgust as they strutted into the gym like they were walking into a high class mansion. A look of arrogance and egotistic remarks as they beat up anyone who did not hand over money. The amount of different gangs in a small village like Berk was unbelievable especially when they have as big of and idiot leader as-

"Daggur what are yer doing here I told ya not to come back you will disrupt my class ain't ya suspended for picking a fight with Dog breath". Gobber sternly as he held onto his clip board and timer stopping it whenever a student finished a lap.

"Excellent effort Camicazi keep up the good work". Gobber said as he wrote down her time and then set the watch to go again. Gobber sighed he did not want to come off as a bad guy but Daggur was suspended and as the teacher he had to kick him out.

"Do you think I care about your rules old man? where is Useles- I mean Hiccup where is he I need to 'discuss' things with him". Daggur said as he cracked his knuckles and laughed while the rest of the gang snickered.

"Oh wow he was serious! I was half hoping that he was joking, no wonder he was in such a hurry to go to the office today. Usually he would rather be here then to help with the filing". Gobber muttered under his breath.

"Hey Leave Gobber alone! You want to bug people go somewhere else none of us are interested". Astrid yelled out as she walked over towards Daggur and Gobber. Gobber gave Astrid a look that said 'Thank Thor you showed up '. Before turning back to Daggur that did not seemed frightened by Astrid's appearance, but did not seem claim about it either his shoulders tensed when he noticed the star athlete defend her teacher her hands on her hips giving him a hard ridged look full of confidence and attitude.



"He's not here Daggur now leave before you get hurt". Astrid said There was no way she was just going to sit and watch her secret crush get pounded into the ground again, every time Daggur beat Hiccup up and took away his money her heart sank; wishing she had the opportunity to stop it while she had the chance and today was that chance. No way in this century was she going to tell Daggur where Hiccup was.

Daggur did not budge he looked down at Astrid and said, " You look familiar. Ah yes now I remember! You are the girl that Hiccup as a crush on Astro, Atlas Astlid or something like that".

"Astrid. My name is Astrid Hofferson remember the name ,remember the face if you bug Hiccup again I will snap your legs into".Astrid said with anger

Daggur smirked and said, "Your fun and amusing". he said as he ran his dirty gross fingers through her blond hair. Astrid slapped his hand away and then grabbed him by the shirt collar her cold menacing eyes mere inches away from his.

" Do not touch me again or I will make sure you wish you were never born".

"As long as you tell me where useless is then I will gladly leave you losers alone".

"Hiccup his name is Hiccup and he is a lot better then you! All you do is walk through this campus and steal things from people, the only useful thing you ever did was get yourself in trouble, so I would not have to see your face anymore"!

Everyone gasped when Daggur out of a fit of rage grabbed Astrid's wrist Astrid gasped with fear and tried to pry her wrist away from the tall skinny muscular teen but he did not let go he just cackled evilly.

"Your kinda pretty too bad you decided to pick sides with Hiccup the useless". Daggur said as he twisted her wrist, her wrist made a loud snap making everyone cringe. Astrid kicked him from behind her kick landed right in his groin he yelled out in pain and looked at Astrid with anger as she fell down on her knees and winched in pain clutching her wrist.

Camicazi and Ruffnut rushed to her aid, Camicazi to the left side and Ruffnut to the right as they took both her arms and threw them over their shoulders and leaned her against the wall.

"Are you okay do not let him get to you he is a boy so he acts out of rage I swear I will make him pay". Camicazi said "No, don't do that I'm okay Ruffnut hold on to my wrist ". Astrid said Camicazi gasped and said

"You are going to do what I think your going to do are you"?

"I do not get it what is she going to do"? Ruffnut asked clueless to what is going on.

"I'm going to try and brace it". Astrid said



"No ! Both Camicazi and Ruffnut shouted at once

If you do that you will make it worse you have to go and see the nurse the bone might just be bruised you need to go and get ice don't worry I will get rid of Daggur". Camicazi said with determination

"No, I can not ask you guys to do that for me, besides I got my self into this mess I should be the one to get myself out of it". Astrid said as she struggled to get up using the wall of the gym for support her legs shaking she took a deep breath and limped towards Daggur.

Daggur recovered from the blow Astrid gave him and was about to walk away and continue his search for Hiccup no point in staying in a place he was not wanted.

" Daggur we are not done yet" Astrid shouted

"Astrid what are you doing lass, do not give him the satisfaction". Gobber whispered

"I can't sit here and let him hurt Hiccup again you know Hiccup won't do anything to stop it someone has to end this". Astrid said

"What are you going to do? He hurt your good wrist you can't throw punches at him now". Gobber said

"I do not need to hit him to beat him Daggur is as dumb as a wall of bricks. I got this just go back to teaching and I swear to you this will never happen again".

End of chapter 1

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><p>My inspiration of this was obviously chasing Thunder storms but this one will not be like that one I had heard some people had to prtend an object was a baby for a school project and thought it would be funny for the same thing to happen with Hiccup and Astrid.<p>

### 3. Act one : Scene two- Astrid stands tall

Sorry I have not updated any story in a while, almost three months sorry I have been really busy plus I had a bit of writter's block Keeping our love a secret chapter 19 and the last chapter of Bus stop should be up soon. I'm currently working on Medieval guardians chapter 10 so do not worry they will be up soon.

In the meantime I hope you in enjoy this.

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>



Hiccup was busy working in the office trying to sort out all the files in the whole school it was not an easy task. Their principal was so disorganized he had to keep coming in here to help him he loved helping Bucket most of the time it was a good excuse to escape Daggur and his cousin from beating him up in gym class.

However, he could not shake the odd feeling coursing through his veins making his heart quicken with every passing minute he was terrified of what will happen to him.

Because he was small and rich most of the school like to steal the small amounts of money he carried around with him. There was no doubt in his mind Daggur was looking all over campus for him and he will not stop until he found Hiccup.

"What's wrong Hiccup somethin' the matter"? Bucket asked as he put an arm on one of Hiccup's shoulders.

Hiccup laughed awkwardly "No, of course not! Why would there be? Its not like the half the school is trying to beat me up or anything"! Hiccup said sarcastically as he put a couple of files in the drawer in alphabetical order.

Bucket sighed with relief and said, "Good, you are a sweet boy it would be a shame for those kids to pick on you because you were different".

Hiccup sighed and shook his head knowing that Bucket did not understand sarcasm or much of anything. Because he had a accident a long time ago the doctors said they did not see anything like it before.

Apparently Bucket was partially brain dead, the logical part of the brain used for common sense and organization was turned off. The doctors said he should be on bed hooked to machines the fact he was still walking and talking was a miracle.

He was worried what would have happened if Astrid had kept the sack of flour with her, unlike him Astrid had never taken care of babies before, she had pricked her finger when she tried putting on a diaper!

>Thankfully he had the sack of flour.<p>

He and Astrid had debated who should hold the sack of flour when Hiccup left the gym. Astrid being the stubborn headstrong girl she was did everything she could to stop him from leaving, until he told her about the death threat e-mail he got from Daggur yesterday night.

The sack of flour which he named accordingly Annbjǫrg meaning "save/rescue" or castle".

Because she was the castle that brought Hiccup and Astrid together. Hiccup knew that sounded corny but Hiccup could not help but feel a little corny doing this project with Astrid was the best thing that has ever happened to him. So far.

He had not screwed it up, or had made Astrid hate him like he perviously thought was going to happen.



"Say Hiccup what's with the sack of flour anyway I noticed you carrying it in the office got a cooking project that's due or something"? Bucket asked as he typed feriously on the computer replying to e-mails and looking up words to make sure he did not sound like the idiot he was.

"No nothing like that, its for health class we have to pretend the sack of flour is our baby for Two months". Hiccup said

"Oh wow I'm sure glad I'm not you and I'm me, because having to go through that would be horrible! You'd have to carry it around campus, have everyone laugh at you when you put a diaper on it, ruin your repuation have slow self-estem". Bucket said with relief obvious to Hiccup's annoyed expression as he rambled on about how horrible the project would be if he had to do it.

Hiccup frowned and said, "Thank you for summing that up".

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><p><span>Astrid <span>

Astrid and Daggur stared at each other for a long time, longer than any of them realized. Astrid knew she could not punch him anymore with her hurt wrist, but she could outsmart him. She would beat Daggur without raising a fist she would prove to Camiamzi and Ruffnut that even with her hurt wrist she was no push over.

"Meet me after school near the bleachers, and we will settle this once and for all". Astrid lied claimly

"And you will be there this is not some trick"? Daggur asked suspiciously

"Nope, why would I trick you for, I'm a woman of honor I say what I mean and I mean what I say. What would be the point of sending you towards Dragon territory"? Astid asked

The Dragons were a street gang that used the the bleachers as their hang out they go by the names of dragons or at least what the rumored names for dragons were back in viking times , since people still can't confirm or deny the existence of dragons. The names were used to imitate people but Astrid did not really believe the legends so she was not easily fooled but she did know one thing.

They used to be students at the school not too long ago nobody really knows if they still go to the school. since none of the students know what they look like without their masks on. Their leader was known as Nightfury nobody had ever seen him before, he liked to hunt down his prey in the shadows using nothing but throwing knives to attack his victims none had met the leader and lived.

That is why she is planning on sending Daggur towards the field hoping Daggur would not be anyones problem ever again. Astrid knew that seemed cruel. But everyone hated Daggur.

Not even the teachers who were supposed to care about all the students and their well being could stand Daggur the only one who was less popular than Daggur was Mildew and he was a grouchy old man with his sheep fungus.



Daggur frowned and said, "Do you think I'm a fool!?" as he grabbed Astrid by the shirt, and raised his fist at her, Astrid did not even flinch when Daggur grabbed her she just glared at him daring him to punch her again as she hid her switchblade behind her back

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"Everyone knows that is the dragons territory nobody in school ever goes near their that is why most of our games are mostly away games to stay away from those...Monsters" Dagger added with disgusted rage applauded that Astrid would suggest they met where those demons met was unforgivable. He let go of Astrid wiping his hands with his shirt as if he had touched something dirty.

"Hey leave her alone Your fight is with me". A tall lean teen said he had bright green eyes and messy black hair he had black braces and wore black jeans with a long black shirt underneath their P.E uniform adored with the school colors.

Daggur was about to make a stupid off handed remark when he gasped at how tall the boy was compared to him, Daggur went up to his chest that was how tall the boy was at first he was going to say it was none of his business . But now all the cocky remarks and his egotistical pride was gone leaving him scared, terrified and worried about what the boy was going to do with him.

"Who are you"? he asked trying to sound imitating only coming out as a squeaky vulnerable teenager going through puberty.

" My name does not concern you, you have no right to treat a girl like that this is the 21 century you can not just hurt a lady like that, no matter how strong they are if you want to be a jerk go somewhere else on Berk we treat girls with respect". The Boy said his voice was a lot deeper than Astrid would have expected, he bent down on one knee to look at her, and then looked down at her hurt wrist and said,

"Come with me, we have to get you some badges quickly". he held up his hand, and then grabbed her hurt wrist gently making sure not to cause her more pain.

" Hold on Mr. where do you think your going". Gobber said to the boy as he glanced at Astrid who was just staring at the boy with amazement.

"I need to take this girl to the nurse she is very hurt, I will only be gone for a while Mr. Bletch ". The boy said as he looked down at Astrid.

"Why are you being so nice, you just met me?" Astrid asked

"Because, I do not see the point in being rude if you do not know them all that well don't you"? The boy said wisely

Gobber sighed and said, "Only if you promise to take Daggur to the office to make sure he gets a longer suspension I do not want him disputing anymore classes anytime soon".

"Alright come on". The boy said as he dragged Daggur while walking beside Astrid who smirked at Daggur as he sweated nervously around



the tall boy who just glared at him.

"What is your name" The boy asked towards Astrid, as he held onto Dagger's wrist to keep him from escaping.

"What"? Astrid said distractedly she was so busy trying to absorb what just happened she did not hear what the boy said, In all the excitement that occurred in gym class she forgot to text Hiccup to check in on his progress with the 'baby' hopefully he did not explode it or have it all over his clothes.

"I said what is your name, I have to tell the lady at the desk who you are or else the nurse will not let you see him it seem stupid bullshit policy that mildew issued it stupid". The boy said with frustration

"My name is Astrid Hofferson". Astrid said with a smile as she shook his hand with her good hand and then they continued to walk down the halls the school was not that large so they did not have to travel far.

"Just call me Night or Toothless whichever works for you". He said

"Toothless but you have teeth"? Astrid said with confusion

"Don't ask how it started just a stupid nickname that stuck because I got in a fight with a kid in middle school that knocked all my teeth out they have been calling me Toothless ever since". The boy said with embarrassment.

Daggur laughed "Toothless seriously not death killer or something that is"- Suddenly Daggur froze when Toothless's pupils changed from claim to slits like a cat or a beast that had been angered.

"The greatest nickname ever" Daggur said added enthusiastically giving Toothless two thumbs up showing he had his approval

Toothless eyes went back to normal as he looked away from Daggur and focused eyes on what was in front of him. But he tightened his grip on Dagger's wrist causing him to yelp in pain.

Astrid laughed and shook her head at Daggur's poor admit at trying to save his own skin, it was obvious to them both Daggur was taunting Toothless so he got what he deserved for hurting her wrist.

Toothless smile awkwardly at her. Astrid was so nice to him but he doubted that she would stay his firend if he had told her who he really was and what he did when the sun went down. He never told anyone about his double life he never really had a real firend before , so when Astrid had held out her hand he was so happy.

Sure he had his gang but Toothless knew they only stuck around because they were terrified of him and were only interested in getting payed

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><p>Hiccup sighed with relief when he got to the very last sat down



in the desk and spent the rest of the period working on homework, doodling in his journal and checked up on Annbjörg. Who still had all her flour in her bag. This task seemed to go smoothly so far, but he would not put it past the gods to pull a fast one on him.<p>

Hiccup looked at the clock, watching the minutes pass by he debated whether or not to text Astrid but decided against it because he had a feeling in the pit of his stomach that something terrible happened at gym he should not have hid in here like a coward.

He should have faced Daggur. But what good would he be laying on his couch with a blackeye and a dislocated shoulder?

Principal Bucket finished looking through all of his e-mails from parents, schools, the district board of directors and his family. He glanced over at Hiccup and decided to try to talk to the lad, he was naturally curious about the small gangly teen who had volunteered to help him.

"Hey, umm Hiccup nice weather we are having right" He asked Hiccup

Hiccup looked out the window and said, "What are you talking about we have currently having a massive rainstorm?"

"Sorry I was just trying to make conversation, well Hiccup you are free to go I wish you the best good luck with Astrid and your flour child". Bucket said brightly

Hiccup smiled and said, "Thanks Bucket I will keep that in mind, let me know if there is anything else you need help with".

No problem lad, I think I should be good, but on the slight chance I do I will let you know said Bucket

Hiccup was about to get out of the office and head back to his locker so he could get ready for his art class when the vice principal bursted into the door, he was a short grumpy old man that took pleasure in tutoring the student body of Berk high with boring speeches, mandatory meeting about pointless stuff nobody really cares about.

His name was-

"Mildew what is it, is something that matter"? Said Bucket he asked

"There was a fight during the gym class Daggur got suspended for six days and there's something else Astrid Hofferson our star athlete she is injured sir the nurse says that her wrist is broken."

"Astrid"! Hiccup said with worry as he grabbed Annbjörg and towards the nurse office as fast as he could, he could not quite remember if anybody told him to slow down, but if they did he probably tuned them out desperate to reach Astrid. He knew that the wrist would heal, but his guilt would not Astrid as a broken wrist and it is all because of him.

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><p><span>Astrid <span>

Astrid was sitting on the bench of the nurses office, looking down at the ground she applied pressure to her wrist and winched. She felt like her wrist was on fire. The Nurse had left to and get more bandages the nurse had told Astrid they were not allowed to give students pain killer to numb the pain. But Astrid was strong she did not need a pill to fight the pain.

Astrid layed down the bench trying to resist the urge to text Hiccup to tell him what happened he had the right to know right? Astrid would not mind much if it was her right wrist but no it was her left the one she catches and throws with how is the soft ball team going to survive without her?

She was the reason Berk was undefeated in the softball league everybody was afraid of her tenacity, and ruthless potflies she throws . No body wanted to fuck around with Astrid Hofferson but that her catching wrist is injured the team would be defenseless against The Outcast adecemy.

The Outcast adecemy were a group of cold-blooded boys and girls that do not exactly like to play by the rule book one time one of their players got a foul ball and had beat up the umpire for calling that play claiming it was bull shit.

The Outcasts liked to beat up, and throw Berk kids down to the ground constantly. they could get away with it too. They were big, broad shouldered kids with alot of shallow headed teenagers that had a massive over confidence issue.

She heard someone walk up at first she thought it was nurse but the footsteps were too quiet to be big boobed bertha Camiazi's mother a woman who believed were incompent and stupid.

She had tried to beat that mind set into Camiazi but she would not listen to her mother's constant rant. Big boobed Bertha meant well, she did not hate all men just the men that believed they were tough and could do what ever they wanted.

But it was not Big boobed Bertha, the principal Bucket or even the school concilior Spitlout it was a very worried, out of breath Hiccup. Astrid blushed and shook her head that fool must have ran across the office when he heard she was hurt.

"Astid Are you alright, What happened did Daggur hurt you? Oh gods Astrid I'm so, so sorry it was my fault I should have faced Daggur". Hiccup said panicing he was worried Astrid was mad at him, for not coming to gym class.

"Hiccup shut up." Astrid said The last thing she wanted was for him to apoloize for something that he did not do. He should not blame himself for what happened she should have known better than to pick a fight with Daggur.

"O-okay". He said hesitantly as he sat down the bench next to her, he handed AnnbjÃ,rg to her she craddled the sack of floor stroking the bag softly.



"Hiccup can I ask you something". Astrid said

"I do not know can you ".he said jokingly

Astrid frowned and said, "This is not a joke Hiccup, I need to know how long as Daggur be beating you up Does Stoick know?"

Hiccup sighed and said, " A long time since the fifth grade actually it started out very small first he asked me to do his homework for him, and then slowly it turned into my lunch money. Now he wants to make my day humlating as he possibly can because I'm small, frail and useless".

"And you just let him"? Astrid asked She was disappointed, and furious at Hiccup. The boy who had more power then the rest of the teens in Berk just sit there and take that kind of abuse. Hiccup was brave she had seen how he had took up to a bunch of bullies who were picking on Clueless.

She remembered how hard he tried to get reconition in Berk, he still tries but he had not done something more meaning full and brave then that day. Now he just tries to aviod conflict as much as possible, and tries to keep his grades up.

"I tried to play the hero, it did not work. The last time I tried to be the hero I almost died Astrid if it weren't for you I would not be talking to you right now!

"My dad had literally told me to my face I was the worse thing that ever happened to him, because all I do is cause distasters every time I try to help I always fall. Always! So I don't if it does not concern me, I do not try to get involved Astrid it is better that way." Hiccup yelled

" My sorry Hiccup I had no idea that your dad was like that. But that is no reason to hide under a shell. Just because you are afraid to mess up, You can not aviod Daggur the rest of your life.

This is your problem Hiccup so deal with it. I tried dealing with it for you and got a broken wrist, so now you have to do the responsible thing and stand up to him or he will make you feel useless the rest of your life". Astrid said

"What can I do? Daggur is bigger faster, stronger he is better at me in everything". said Hiccup'

"Not everything you can beat him Hiccup,I know you can you have tried to get rid of him by using your words". Astrid pressed

"No Astrid that is crazy, he will punch me in the face before I can say anthing and then I will be in the nurses office with you what good would that do"? Hiccup said

Hiccup I think I have an idea on how to get rid of Daggur said Astrid brightly she whispered in Hiccup's ear Hiccup gasped and then rubbed his chin with deep thought. That might work.

Astrid knew Hiccup thought Daggur was scary but their was one person that was the most feared warrior on the island somone that Daggur fears more than anyone in the whole world. He did not like Hiccup



very much but he hated Daggur She doubted that he would help them but they just had to get rid of him somehow.

"Are you sure"? Hiccup said

"Yes we need to call him down from OutCast academy". Astrid said

To be continued...

#### 4. ACT one - Scene Three- Toothless

\_\*\*I do not own How to TRAIN YOUR DRAGON IT BELONGS TO DREAMWORKS , CRESSIA COWELL, AND Dean DEBOIS (THE DIRECTOR OF THE MOVIES AND ONE OF THE CREATIORS OF RIDERS OF BERK/DEFENDERS.)\*\*\_

\_\*\*Sorry it has been so long, I got some new twists and turns concerning Hiccup and Astid and little Annjorg. Plus, Toothless finally mets Hiccup.\*\*\_

\_\*\*And to those who have watched the episode of riders of berk called \*\*\_\_\*\*" What flies beneath " you are in for a treat. If not you should watch it or go to the How to train your dragon Wiki for plot summary you will not get who Tex is supposed to be.\*\*\_

\*\*I made Toothless human in this modern Au because I think the idea of him being a dog or a cat has been overdone. And I personality suck at writing animals \*\*

\*\*I also thought it would be cool to make Toothless a feared criminal with Night fury as his codename and Hiccup can tame in into society. \*\*

\*\*The rich heir and the criminal hows that for forbidden friendship?\*\*

\*\*Ah, the thrill of trying to find someone who threatens to kill you if you do not help them. \*\*

\*\*Enjoy!\*\*

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

\_Dear, Dad I hope your business trip is going well, I found myself in a rather sticky situation with Daggur again. Thankfully Astrid was there to take the fall unfortunately she can not play softball right now because Daggur hurt her wrist.\_

\_On a more positive side of things,Astrid and I have been paired up in health class to take care of a sack of flour and pretend its our baby for two months . We have named it AnnbjÃ,rg, so far I have not been useless .Maybe perhaps I have finally started to prove my worth...or maybe it is just a phase whatever the case just wanted to see how you are doing. \_

\_Love Hiccup\_

Hiccup sighed as he finished writing his letter, despite all the



technical advancements his father can not figure out how to work a computer to save his life so he and Stiock had to write letters when they were away instead of texting. Hiccup liked it that way though he always loved working with his hands he often took great pride in his drawings and sketches.

It was a relief to not have Annbjǫrg at his place, Astrid took it with her today since she had nothing better to do, He planned to visit her after school Astrid's parents had forbid her from attending school in fear that their daughter would get into even more danger.

Still it felt weird without her, they had only been working together for a few it felt like they had been friends for years, Astrid was so easy to talk to outside of class.

She did not have to act so tough all the time to protect her from being hit on by idiotic boys like his cousin Snotlout, who still after all these years refuse to leave Astrid alone and move on.

Hiccup was at his desk he just finished writing a letter to his father who was currently outside of the country to promote his company. He placed the letter in the envelope and liced it shut.

He stood up and yawned while stretching his back he had been working on homework, and drawings for hours so when he stretched his back he felt his back snap back in place.

He shut down his laptop went out of his room, and out the door to throw away a few scrap drawings he did not like when he heard a rustling sound from the bushes.

Scared Hiccup pulled at a small dagger he kept on him in case someone tried to attack him from behind. He took a deep breath and raised the dagger when he got closer towards the source of the noise. Only to discover that it was only a cat.

Hiccup fell down and a sigh of relief escaping from his lips as he leaned against the fence. The cat tilted his head at Hiccup its tail waving back and forth. Hiccup smiled he scratched the cat behind the ears and it leaned against him and purred contently nudging closer towards Hiccup.

Hiccup wished he had a pet, his father did not allow animals in the house he thought it was impractical and more than anything Hiccup wanted a cat. While most guys go for snakes, dogs and more threatening animal Hiccup preferred fish, rats or a cat. Depending how old the cat is and its breed a cat mostly likes to be on its own.

The more he looked into her cats eyes, the more he realized that they were not normal cat eyes they looked almost human. the cat was black with green eyes if he were human Hiccup would think that the cat was the stranger that saved her from daggur.

Hiccup pulled out the scraps of meat that he had for dinner last night and fed it to the cat it looked at the meat supposedly but then accepted the meat.



Hiccup scratched the cat behind the ears as it purred contentedly, Hiccup smiled knowing he was able to be useful for once if only for a little bit.

He was about to get up when a tall kid in a black hoodie knocked him down to the ground and put his hands on Hiccup's mouth to stop him from screaming as the tall kid pressed him against the wall. Hiccup looked at the kid with shock he could not say anything, all that could be heard was incoherent sounds as the kid looked over the fence and sighed with relief

Hiccup could not see his face because it got really dark at night in Berk all Hiccup could see were piercing green eyes looking at him with wonder and fear.

"Please do not tell them where I Am, can you hide me it is only for a few hours and then I will be on my way". said The mysterious boy as his green eyes pleaded for Hiccup's help.

Hiccup gulped with fear unsure what to do, this kid did not seem dangerous and with his father out of town and Gobber at his shop, he did not have much of an option.

The boy removed his hand when he realized that Hiccup could not speak, Hiccup sighed with relief as the boy tried to make up for the amount of oxygen he lost the color returning to his face.

Hiccup did not know what to think of the boy so far, he was about his age with deep green eyes, even though the boy seemed more meditating then Hiccup he had seen the fear in the kids eyes. It is the same look that Hiccup held everyday.

"Don't just stare at me like I'm a Halloween reject are you going to help me or not I do not have much time left". the boy said pressed impatiently, he did not like the look Hiccup was giving him he hated when people feared him because of his height it made him feel like a freak.

"O-okay as long you do not make much noise because my mom and dad are out of town and my dad's friend is helping me take care of the house". Hiccup said cautiously

As soon as Hiccup mentioned Gobber his body went stiff, he looked at Hiccup awkwardly and said, "Is he there now? Hiccup blinded with confusion he was not sure what to make of this kid. One minute he is pleading for his life the next he is yelling at him and now he is stiff.

"No he is a bad look out, you see he is the P.E teacher for the high school and he owns his own store, so My father basically left me by myself for two months". Hiccup explained dryly as he ran his fingers through his hair trying to sound too awkward but he did not know how to act he had just met this kid.

The boy looked at Hiccup sympathetically and said, "Parents are precious thing enjoy them while you can, at least you have parents". the boy said sadly as he glanced in the other direction as if remembering something tragic from his past but then looked back at Hiccup. His mouth may not be moving but his eyes were pleading him for shelter.



Hiccup looked around to confirm if they were alone and gestured for the kid to come in. The boy hesitated knowing exactly whose house this was, he hated lying to the boy like this, but he was not lying. He had no parents, he did not even remember his parents.

Hiccup went up stairs and lead the kid into his rooms he locked the door and slammed it shut as he took a deep breath and sighed as he crashed on to his bed with relief while the boy just stood there eyeing Hiccup strangely.

"Thank you". the boy muttered as he lifted up his hoodie to see blood leaking from the side of stomach making Hiccup gasp with shock as he jumped off his bed with panic. So that was why he wanted his help! The kid got stabbed!

"Oh Gods, you do not need to be here you need to be in the hospital, I'm not very qualified to deal with this, what do I do?". Hiccup asked himself nervously as he glanced at the kid who sat in his desk chair eyeing his wound.

The boy glared at him and said, "I do not need you do anything just hide me for the night so that the cops will not find me, I need to protect my people from berkians like you". he said softly his words laced with anger

"What are you talking about are you a fugitive or something? The boy's blank stare said it all, making Hiccup go from panic to hysterical.

"Oh gods I'm housing a fugitive! I never imagined something like this would happen Snotlout is right I really am Hiccup the useless". Hiccup said sadly as he looked down with shame. As he cupped his hands in his face and shook his head things were going so well for him but the gods decided he did not deserve to be happy so they threw this on him.

"Will you get a hold of yourself I do not like this anymore than you do but, it is the only way". the boy said

Hiccup looked at the boy from head to toe he was dressed in all black, he had a facemask that covered his face so even with his bedroom light, he still could not properly see his face but what did stick out as the symbol on the back.

"Your the Night Fury aren't you? the leader of the dragons". said Hiccup as he sat down on his bed and looked at the boy, He glanced at Hiccup as he turned his desk chair towards Hiccup. He looked at Hiccup as he slowly nodded as if he was hiding a hard truth but did not want to tell.

"Yeah". The Night fury said bitterly as he swallowed a lump in his throat, he looked at Hiccup as if he wanted to say something but could not find the right words. He stared at Hiccup like he was trying to concrete in a game of chess and then scoffed.

"Do not think that this means anything you got that, your house was the one close by". He said nonchalantly as he looked away, crossing his chest Hiccup frowned and nodded sadly



The Night fury had only known the boy for a few minutes but, it took all the power in the world to hide the smile from tugging at his lips.

\_This Hiccup kid interests me to no end\_ he thought

The Night fury thought that the kid was extremely bright, he could tell how intelligent he was just looking into his , He did not want Hiccup to think he had gone soft if he wanted his friendship and respect he had to earn it.

"I could go to I already got the tools to heal myself, but I want you to hold me down okay". The Night fury said as he put his hands on Hiccup shoulder trying to make him feel better. If only for a little bit. After all he knew he could get carried away sometimes.

Hiccup gave The Night fury a small smile and said, "Okay I will be right back, I can umm trust you not to steal anything right"? he asked awkwardly stumbling over his words making the Night fury raise and eyebrow.

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><p>Toothless(The Night Fury)<p>

The Night fury glanced around the room, there were posters of science facts, the walls covered in drawings, and little notes. Hiccup had a small dessert, and some of those glow in the dark stars on his ceiling with hanging model airplanes around his bedroom light. There were a few scraps of paper crumpled up in balls on the floor and scattered clothing, a few pictures of his father, mother and his friends hung.

\_Not much to steal\_ ...The Night fury thought He found that ironic due to the fact that The Night fury knew the kid was loaded. Yet, most of the provisions the kid had were sketchbooks, pictures of his family, books and that is about it. He did not have an ipod, Tv, smartphone, all he had was his laptop and a small old record player in the corner.

The Night Fury flipped through the kids record collection and smiled when he saw some of the band titles surprised at how much the Hiccup kid had in common with him. But like the queen said this was a mission he was to find out the secrets and exploit them, he was not here to get attached to the boy.

Suddenly he heard the sound of the door opening and ran back to the stop he was sitting in before, looking around the room. Hiccup came back with a batch of freshly made cookies making his mouth water he did not have much to eat all day and the smell was teasing him.

The Night fury eyed the cookies seriously His hand hovering over the sugary sweets, as he picked one up and sniffed it for traces of poison.

"Do not worry they are not poisoned they will not hurt you this might help detract you from your pain". Hiccup said

\_"How did that kid know what I was thinking"? \_The Night fury asked with amazement Hiccup laughed at the shunned expression in his eyes



as he sat down on the bed again.

The Night fury took a few cookies and ate them like a wood chipper making Hiccup's eyes go wide with shock as he looked down at the nearly empty cookie tray with shock.

"What"? The Night fury growled as he wiped the chocolate from his face and brushing off the crumbs from his sweatshirt.

Hiccup gulped and squeaked "N-nothing".

The Night fury smiled and said, "Thanks, for helping me a normal person probably would have called the cops"

Hiccup smiled back and said, "Its no problem you know you do not have to steal anything".

The Night fury frowned and said, "Yes I do, because if I don't I will be able to get food, water, and money so I could buy clothes I will not be able to take care of myself".

Hiccup frowned and said, " I could help you". then he realized what he said and panicked because the last time he asked to help the kid snapped at him. He did not like the skeptical look that The Night fury was giving him it reminded him of his father.

"You would do that, for someone you barely know you will not use my secret against me or tell your friends or threaten to kill me for trespassing in your house"? The Night fury asked

"Night fury I'm not a criminal or a thief normal people do not do that, promise me something though if I help get you food and water and shelter every night that you will not steal anything from here". said Hiccup sternly as he looked at The Night fury.

"Oh and there is one more thing you have to know, I have a class project with my girlfriend -I mean classmate Astrid! We have to pretend a sack of flour is our baby for two months, so she might come over, so do not attack her okay". Hiccup said

"I promise". The Night fury said

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><p>Astrid<p>

\_ 'Man this really sucks' \_ she thought as she repositioned herself on the couch her wrist was just sprained not broken but her parents will not let her go to school tomorrow she looked at the moon through her bedroom window and watched the stars twinkle in the night sky.

She looked at her phone she stretched over to pull the headset off the receiver but then slammed the phone down again. That is what she had been doing for the past three hours, pulling the phone off and putting it back down again she had to resist the urge to call Hiccup.

She had to have more confidence in him, she did not want to treat him like everyone else. She knew he hated it when people did not have enough faith in him do anything she was sure Annjorg was fine with



Hiccup. But, what was this unsettling feeling? She felt like something just happened with Hiccup.

Maybe she should call him just to be safe She picked up the phone and dialed Hiccup's cellphone on her land line phone and waited for him to answer as the phone began to ring. She looked down at her nails as the phone rang in her ears until she heard a few sounds in the back round and a awkward dorky voice.

\_"Ah Astrid! Hi Astrid what-uh what can I - uh do for you"?\_ said Hiccup

"What the heck is that noise in the background"?

"N-nothing, its nothing! Me and Fishlegs are just playing ...Halo! And he just shot down a lot of aliens". Hiccup said

"Really can I speak with Fishlegs then"? Astrid asked with amusement

"Umm He is... in the bathroom yeah". Hiccup lied awkwardly

"I think you are full of Bullshit Hiccup tell me the truth what is really going on".

"Nothing honest!" Hiccup squeaked

"I'm coming over". Astrid said as she hung up the phone, ignoring the pleading and begging from Hiccup as she slammed the phone down Astrid ran down stairs grabbed her coat and rushed out the door before her parents could stop her.

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

"Astrid Wait! Astrid don't ..Damn it". Hiccup said and sighed as the call ended He turned towards the black haired boy and sighed as ran his fingers through his hair He did not know what to do. He obviously can't have Astrid come in and see the most wanted criminal in the entire island resting peacefully in his home.

Suddenly he looked at the boy, he was tall and skinny almost as skinny as he was maybe some of his clothes would fit him. As long he hid his signature hood Astrid would not know Toothless was the legendary Night fury, but will Toothless accept him touching him?

Hiccup gulped and reached out to pull Toothless's hood off Toothless pulled out his knife and hissed at Hiccup making Hiccup flinch and jump away from the boy terrified. " Do not touch me "! he stretched out.

"Look, you know that girl I told you about Astrid, She is coming over here. So ,either you hide somewhere or I remove your hoodie, everyone on Berk knows about your hood. Astrid is not stupid she will figure it out, Please Toothless". Hiccup pleaded

" Very well, please do not loose my hoodie remember you have until tomorrow to return it to me". Toothless said in a threatening tone as



he put his arms up in the air and removed his hoodie to reveal his plain black shirt with his black jeans and black converse. Toothless handed Hiccup the sweatshirt.

Hiccup took the sweatshirt and very lightly hung it on his coat rack, He picked all the dirty clothes from his floor and stuffed all rest of the things that were left on the floor in random drawers in his desk. He furiously cleaned his room to make sure Astrid did not get upset at the sight of his room.

Toothless smirked and said, "Wow this girl must really be something for you to clean your room that fast, a potential mate I presume?".

Hiccup almost tripped on his own feet and fell down on the floor after what Toothless said.

M-mate He thought as he felt the blood rush to his cheeks Yes he has thought a few ...interesting thoughts concerning Astrid. However he never thought she would give him the day. Then, the project came around He never got to that stage yet, heck she wasn't even his girlfriend let alone his mate.

Suddenly he thought about Astrid in a wedding dress carrying a bouquet of flowers, Gobber walking her down the aisle since her father had died long time ago, He watches her as she slowly walks up and gives him a warm smile just for him. Her placing her hand in his.

"Hey Hiccup are you there, no need to get so embarrassed it was just a joke I was just curious to find out more about this girl you like so much". Toothless said as he waved a hand in front of Hiccup's face waking him from his daydream.

He gave Toothless a annoyed look for distracted him and went back to cleaning the room Toothless continued to sit in his desk chair watching him go back and forth in the room and stuff things in a mad stash.

"Geez Kid relax, she is just going to check up on you its not like she is going to be in the room ".

"Hiccup open the door". They heard in the distance

Hiccup gulped and rushed downstairs to open the door where Astrid stood with her broken wrist, her plain white cast holding her wrist up to keep her from moving around too much.

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

Astrid stared at Hiccup with a look of superstition and wonder as she looked at him. Hiccup tried to look casual as he opened the door enough to see his face, Astrid tapped her right foot with impatience as she crossed her arms over her chest.

"Look, I normally do not care what people do but you are acting weird..Well weirder". Astrid said as she pointed at him with suspicion a bit of betrayal reflected in her crystal orbs.



Hiccup looked at her with shock and then scratched the back of his head " I have no idea what you are"- He started to say before Astrid slapped him in the face making Hiccup groan in pain as he clutched the cheek that got slapped and looked at Astrid with shock and panic as she let herself into the house towards his room.

"Astrid wait you don't want to go up there"!Hiccup screamed desperately trying to get her to turn back into the living room blocking her path. Astrid glared at Hiccup and twisted his wrist making him collapse on the ground in pain.

Hiccup groaned in pain clutching his wrist as he sat up and to look at her with shock and horror as he tried to get up off the ground. Astrid turned the door handle of his room and opened the door. Hiccup looked over her shoulder to find nothing.

Astrid looked at Hiccup with amusement as she looked around the room taking in the environment it was a lot more messy than she thought it was going to be but it was not a train wreck either she sat down on his bed and kicked her combat boots off and stretched her back popping it back in place.

" So, are you going to just stand there or are we going to fill out our log for today remember we have until monday to get our weekly quota filled or we will fail health so we better get this done Astrid said as she patted the empty space next to her hoping Hiccup would get the message.

Astrid felt honored being able to be the first person in the village to set foot in Haddock Mansion besides Hiccup, and their P.E teacher Gobber nobody from school has had the pleasure of seeing the house that held so much history behind it dating back to the Viking times. In short the house was old and creaky compared to the rest of the village which had lots of new more modern looking houses.

She wondered why the famous lawyer did not remodel his house to look more modern looking, she guessed it would not make much difference people knew that the Haddock's were a rich family they did not need to prove it.

She looked around the walls to see Sketch after Sketch of the village, some sketches of people in the village some people she recognized some she didn't but one sketch stood out it was a sketch of her. Judging by how frayed and worn out it is it could not have been more than a few years ago she looked about twelve in the small parchment paper forever imprinted frozen in time

Hiccup looked around the room hesitantly wondering where Toothless ran off to or how he even escaped it was then that he noticed his window had been opened he could see traces of blood along the surface and quickly used the curtains to hide it. He would have cleaned it, but Astrid was here there was no point in worrying further he knew the boy was tough he was the Night fury after all.

"Hiccup get over here"! Astrid called out as her fingers brushed against the sketch on the wall with a warm smile on her face, she tried to remain indifferent to the drawing for the sake of keeping her hidden feelings for him to the surface.



But she could not stop the blood from rushing to her cheeks.

"Yeah what is it'? He asked nervously as he sat down on the bed beside her, He saw the look of confusion, admiration and annoyance flash through her face in a matter of seconds as she pointed to the drawing with a very stoic expression on her face.

"Care to explain this, why is there a drawing of me in your room"?

"Well, umm its hard to explain I- I was thought you were very pretty, but I knew you would never want anything to do with me, so I never got to say it". Hiccup said softly as he looked down at the ground

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Hiccup looked up from the ground just in time to catch Astrid look at me with a wide smile on her lips, she brushed the bangs away from her face and did something he never thought possible.

She kissed him on the cheek, it only lasted a few seconds but he could still feel the warmth of her lips against his cheek he looked at her with shock as he touched his cheek.

Astrid smiled at him and said, "Don't doubt yourself so much Hiccup, you are a great guy any girl would be lucky to have you and you know you are not so bad looking yourself".

Hiccup was speechless all he could do was look at her blue eyes as a smile slowly started to form on his face, he felt his heart soar with happiness the girl of his dreams had kissed him. Not only that but she told him he was a great guy.

The two teens suddenly felt drawn to each other, blue met green, green met blue. All they could do was stare at each other neither one wanted to look away it was as if two missing pieces of a long and complicated puzzle were now found.

Suddenly their hands brushed together and they were brought back to reality they looked at each other but then looked away with embarrassment.

There was a long awkward silence as they both looked down at the ground with embarrassment Hiccup was the first to break the silence he took a deep breath and then turned towards her.

"So, our you said you wanted to work on our quota"? Hiccup asked trying to ease the tension in the room

Astrid cleared her throat nervously and said "Yes, we got to make sure that we are ready because on monday is our first presentation in front of the class we present Annjorg to the teacher and he gives us a grade".

Hiccup nodded and said, "So how will we be graded"?

Astrid looked at him and said, "Well, the teacher said that we will be graded on our performance we both have to present so I will say



half and you say half".

"Great". Hiccup said as he looked down at the ground, he sucked at public speaking he stuttered and stumbled over his words and nobody is ever able to take him seriously.

He would probably be called Hiccup the awkward if it weren't for the little accident that happened in middle school all those years ago. Hiccup did not know which was worse useless or awkward.

Astrid looked at him with worry and concern she put her hands on top of his, any other moment she would probably feel excited but she could not let him know how she felt.

It could ruin her reputation and people will never respect her, she does not want to be a laughing stock but at the same time she does not want to be a follower she does not want to hurt him like everyone else does.

"Do not worry you are going to be great Hiccup, if you get nervous you could always hold my hand, I will make sure nothing bad happens okay". She said calmly

"You- would do that"? Hiccup said with surprise

"Of course, by the way if you tell anyone that I kissed you you are dead meat are we clear"? Astrid said

Hiccup nodded and said, "Yes we are clear please do not hurt me".

"Good". She said

The next day was a rather slow Hiccup and Fishlegs had decided to go to the comic book shop to check out if they had any good issues on sale. Hiccup was talking to Fishlegs as he flipped through the containers looking for anything that would strike his interest.

"So that is what happened, and please do not tell anyone else Astrid said she would kill me if I told anyone but I told you so please do not say anything to anyone Hiccup said

"Don't worry you are my only friend Hiccup who do you think I could possibly tell"? Fishlegs asked as he stood by the container behind him flipping through the box and carefully pulled out a comic book and began to skim through it.

"Just making sure can't be too careful". Hiccup said dismissively as he walked over to the one by Fishlegs and and leaned against the table making sure not to knock over anything.

"I don't know man you sound really paranoid and this is coming from your overweight cowardly best friend". Fishlegs said

"Gee thanks Fishlegs you always know what to say". Hiccup said sarcastically as he picked up a comic and skimmed through it, suddenly he got into the story it was not a comic book it was a graphic novel.

He found himself sympathizing with the main character he knew what it



felt like to be treated differently because he was different.

He decided he would buy it. He could not wait to read it he read the first five pages and already felt attached towards the main character. He held the novel up to read the title The Toxic and The dusk.

Right when he was about to ring it up he felt someone tap his shoulder Hiccup turned around but gasped with surprise when he felt someone's hand over his mouth as they dragged him into the storage room.

He heard the familiar click of a door being locked. Hiccup gasped when there was a tall boy around his age with deep green eyes and messy black hair gazing back at him.

"Quiet, please do not scream I do not want anyone to know I'm here okay". The boy pleaded

Hiccup nodded and sighed with relief when the boy released his hand from his mouth he panted loudly as if he had been running for a long period of time, he took a few moments to catch his breath before turning towards the boy.

"Look I want to apologize for ditching you last night its just I did not want Astrid to see me so I ran as fast as I could. You still got my hoodie right"?

The boy asked while whispering he did not want people to know where they were. He glanced at the book Hiccup was holding as if remembering a distant memory from his past before looking at him again.

"What are you talking about?" Hiccup asked with confusion the only person he could remember that ran away from him last night was the Night fury. Hiccup remembered him being tall but not this tall! It made Hiccup feel smaller than he already was the boy was almost as tall his father.

"Its me the Night fury, I look alot different during the day don't I"? Toothless said with pride as he stood noble, like a soldier or a knight that had done a valiant deed.

"Yeah you took me by surprise, you're not wearing that hoodie so It was hard to tell if we met before". Hiccup said with embarrassment as he remembered he had seen the boy without his hood before.

He was just trying to make up a white lie cover up the fact he had been so happy about getting a kiss on the cheek from Astrid, that he almost completely forgot about The Night Fury being at house last night.

"Just call me Night or Toothless during the day if You use 'night' or 'fury' in the same sentence when describing me I will cut you"!

"Again with the threats can't you ask for something without threatening to kill me"? Hiccup said with dry sarcasm

"No actually, you are the first person I interacted with in a long



time I do not remember how to ask for things nicely" Toothless said nervously as he looked down at the ground, he never really considered him to be human, sure he knew he was one but he always felt like a dragon.

Toothless loved living outside in the wild none could hurt him. No one could turn him away he was free to be on his own.

"Well you can start by shaking my hand or calling out my name to get my attention instead of kidnapping me all the time". Hiccup said

"Sorry". Toothless said with shame

"The first step is finding you a job, this place is hiring. You know I bet working at a comic book shop would be perfect for you: Flexible hours, lots of reading material, and plenty of beautiful nerdy girls". Hiccup said with enthusiasm

"Wow that sounds cool, I think I will give it a try, but I think the first step would be working on interacting with people first, I would love to talk to someone without threatening to kill them for once".

"You're talking to me without threatening me". Hiccup pointed out

"I kidnapped you and locked you in the shortage closet, then I threatened to cut you do I really need to say more"? Toothless said

"Good point, But there is still something that gets to me Toothless why do you want me to call you that, You have teeth I do not understand"? Hiccup asked

Toothless sighed and said, "I got in a fight to defend a girl once she was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen, there was a guy that was bugging her and I went over to stop it.

I won the fight. But then he came back with his gang and they pulled all my teeth out. The teeth I have are just tentures they are not real".

"Oh gods that sounds awful". Hiccup winched in pain feeling sympathy for the young teen, just the thought of someone ripping his teeth out of his gums made him shiver.

Toothless growled with anger and said, "You have no idea he may have pulled out my teeth but I sliced one of his eyes leaving a scar Whispering Death will not be safe from me next time".

"Which whispering death, because I heard there's an entire gang empire is dedicated towards being named after the dragons of legend". Hiccup asked Everyone has heard of the whispering Deaths they were a gang that were rumored to live in a cave underground below Berk.

"Tex Wilson". Toothless said with venom as he removed his teeth to reveal nothing but gums traces of scars around his gum line where he tried to fight their hold as they forcefully pinned him down



"You mean the Tex wilson as in the former leader of the gang you lead now what did you do to him"? Hiccup said with shock and horror

"I chased him out of the island told him Berk was my turf now and that if he tried to move back again I would kill him". Toothless said

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

Astrid was laying down on the couch in her room pouting she wished she could go on her motor bike around the village and explore like she usually did. Maybe even go the woods to target practice with her old fashioned axe that has been in the family for generations.

But no, instead she was being held prisoner by her own friends her parents left on an important errand and called Ruffnut and Camicazi to watch her.

Astrid sat up and looked around the room once she was sure there was no one around. She carefully pulled the blanket off, she walked on the balls of her feet to the door when suddenly the wood floors creaked when she stepped to hard.

\_Crap!\_ Astrid thought as she heard footsteps coming towards her she quickly dashed towards the couch pulled the blanket back over and turned on the tv pretending she was looking at the screen as she watched the shadow approach the room out of the corner of her eye.

"Hello Astrid I hope you are comfortable, while you were laying down I thought you could use a snack to help get your mind off your wrist". Camicazi as she brushed her long blonde hair to the side her clear blue eyes looking into Astrid's crystal blue ones.

" I'm not hungry. Where is Annjorg I have to make sure she is safe, I need to call Hiccup to tell him I can't go to school tomorrow". Astrid said

She tried to reach for her cellphone but Camicazi snatched it off the table and placed in her jean pocket while clicking her tongue at Astrid disapprovingly as she moved the stool on the far right side towards the couch.

"You are not in any condition to call anyone. Besides Hiccup is probably out somewhere with Fishlegs right now they are pretty cool for boys". Camicazi said

"I'm serious Cami this is an emergency this project is worth half of our grade for this semester I got to make sure we fill out our quota for tomorrow I promised Hiccup I would be there!" Astrid pleaded

"What's this? Is the great Astrid Hofferson toughest girl to come out of Berk high begging"? Cami said with shock

"This is not a joke Camicazi I need him-I need Hiccup please let me talk to him".



"Fine but make it quick. Your parents told me to have you rest away from stressful situations in case you do something crazy, honestly Astrid why do you have to be so stubborn"? Camicazi asked with frustration

Camicazi handed Astrid the phone little did Camicazi know that Astrid was not planning on calling Hiccup but someone else. Astrid waited until Camicazi left the room and dialed the number.

" Hello is this Alvin from Outcast academy"? Astrid asked politely as she sat up on the couch to make herself more comfortable she moved slowly to make sure her wrist did not bother her.

"It depends on who's asking". the man replied in a thick accent that Astrid could barely understand what he said.

"This is Astrid Hofferson of Berk, I was wondering if you could get rid of a student for me, he has caused a lot of trouble and we want him gone". Astrid said with conviction her eyes burning with anger as she thought back to when he tried to flirt with her, and twisting her wrist in P.E

"Interesting. Why ask me, why not take it up with your principal"? The man asked curiously

"Our principal is an idiot, and our vice principal adores Daggur it is only because of Mildew he is still allowed on campus if it were up to the rest of the school he would be gone". Astrid said calmly

"I see Outcast high is not your typical school it is for children that are unmanageable please describe why this Daggur fits this description and I will consider it". The man explained

"He picks on Stoick's heir I heard you and Stiock used to be best friends in high school but you had a falling out, surely a part of you wants to seek redemption for your actions". Astrid said

"Yes, I do especially since I'm Hiccup's other Godfather with Gobber as his main Godfather. I have his best interest at heart but over the years I have come to accept that Valka and Stiock do not want me involved in his life".

"Why what did you do"? Astrid asked hesitantly as she held her cellphone she had promised she would get rid of Daggur for Hiccup and that is what she intended to do. But, if she can repair the friendship between Alvin and Stiock then nobody would want to mess with Hiccup again.

"Do not ask questions you do not want the answer to young one because once you ask you cannot take what you learned back". Alvin said

"So are you going to help me get rid of Daggur or not"? Astrid asked

"Meet me at the Berk harbor on Tuesday and I will consider it, I might have to pull a few Strings but I think I can do something for you lass". Alvin said

"Thank you, Thank you so much"! Astrid said with excitement as she ended the call with pride welling up inside her after all these years



of admiring Hiccup from afar wishing she could help him, she finally helped him.

Little did Astrid know that trouble was on its way to the Berk and nothing could stop him once he got to the harbor. When Astrid looked up Alvin's number and did a background check.

She failed to spot the blacked out out files that contain his banishment from Berk and his criminal past as Alvin the Treacherous the most wanted man in the island of Berk. A man who had injured and killed more people since the viking days.

To be continued...

## 5. ACT one - scene four : Desperation

The Toxic and The dusk chapter 4 - Act one scene 4 - Desperation and heat of the moment

Sorry, its been a while so here is the fourth installment due to popular demand. Expect another one of the dragons to appear in this chapter.

Norse names so far...

The sack of flour - Annbjǫrg - Save/Castle

Stormfly- Thora - Like a thunder

Toothless - Einar - One who fights alone

If you have a better name of either of these characters except Annbjorg let me know.

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

Astrid had gotten up rather early and set out to work her morning shift at the coffee shop down the street Camicazi and Ruffnut liked to stop by and bug her at work from time to time but today was rather slow.

The rain and hail mixed together like a symphonic band and a choir turning Berk into a cold dangerous island. Berk always has stormy weather all year long it snows nine months of the year and hails the other three.

Her mother had begged Astrid not too strenuous activity with her hurt wrist,Astrid agreed much to her dismay, So Astrid was demoted from the front counter to waitress. Astrid had to bite back her pride and follow her bosses orders. Her mother had coached her how to act when working at the cafe since she was a small child.

Rule 1, the customer was always right.

Rule 2, smile first rate jobs always required a lot of smiling.

Rule 3, Always dress to impress. Astrid was sure she had that one



down, she believed she was dressed appropriately for the job it was only a cafe rule three is probably more useful for desk jobs.

Last but not least Rule 4, Make sure to never snap at a customer no matter how mean and unreasonable they are being, continue to keep calm and remain still.

The fourth rule was the hardest one for Astrid, because she was so confrontational she loved a good fight. Especially if someone gave her a good reason to start a fight.

Astrid worked in her mom's coffee shop and she always had a secret job that her mother had no idea about. Well, it was not official yet. But, with good enough training she could land a job as a rock climbing instructor she obviously can't it now with her hurt wrist. But, once she is healed she could not wait to start climbing again.

Suddenly she heard the cafe bell ring Astrid stood near the entrance of the cafe trying to give the customer or customers a convincing smile, but it was hard for her because she had been doing this for quite a while she could feel her mouth starting to hurt from smiling too much.

Or maybe that was her wrist hurting. She was not sure, all Astrid knew was that she wished she did not rush towards Daggur without thinking then maybe her wrist would not have gotten twisted in the first place.

At first when she saw three figures approaching she thought it might be Camicazi, Ruffnut and her twin brother Tuffnut But, when they entered the cafe it was clear it was none of those choices. Astrid felt her heart flutter when she saw Hiccup smiling as he entered the cafe with a tall black haired boy with deep green eyes.

" Good morning welcome to Helen and Astrid cafe I'm Astrid Hofferson and I will be your server for this evening would you like me to take your coats"? Astrid asked brightly as she smiled at Hiccup.

The black haired boy leaned in near Hiccup's ear and whispered something into his ear making Hiccup blush and stammer some how in all his rambling nonsense he managed to say, "Hi Astrid how have you been"?

Astrid laughed and said, "Hiccup you saw me yesterday remember we were going over our project at your house and I- uh gave you a present". Astrid turned red at thought of his warm freckled cheek against her soft cool lips the memory of their moment almost making her stumble on the floor but Hiccup quickly rushed to her aid and helped her up with her good arm.

"Whoa their Astrid are you sure you are okay, should you even be out of your house I mean what about your wrist where is Annjorg is she with you"?

Suddenly Hiccup realized where they were and panicked what if Astrid's mother accidentally rips Annjorg open? What if someone mistakes her as just a regular old flour bag and uses her to cook stuff then they will fail their project!



"Don't worry Hiccup I have her she is safe, you are such an overprotective parent it is okay, she is okay! Hiccup breath". Astrid said calmly as she hugged Hiccup rocking him back and forth and breathed in and out hoping Hiccup would do so as well.

Hiccup nodded and took a deep breath in and held it for a while before exhaling suddenly he realized how close Astrid was. Hiccup froze and stared into her deep blue eyes his heart beating rapidly against his chest, Hiccup gulped as he resisted the urge to kiss her. Gods she was so beautiful he thought as pushed a few strands of hair away from her face so he could look at her properly.

"Hiccup are you alright"? Astrid asked with concern Hiccup had been awfully quiet he just stood there staring at her in awe as she were a goddess sent from valhalla it made her feel special, Hiccup was so sweet. It makes it harder for her to keep acting tough when he was being so adorable.

Hiccup was many things but subtle was not one of them His crush on her was so obvious she wondered why she did not notice sooner. 'Because you were too busy trying to fit in with everyone else, too afraid to talk to him you did not want to ruin your reputation' she thought to herself with regret the great hammer of irony striking her again.

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Hiccup started her he could hold back any longer, he slowly leaned in towards her lips temporarily forgetting about where he was and who he was with all that mattered to him was Astrid. He softly kissed her lips and grabbed her around the waist.

Hiccup closed his eyes and let his mind soar through the clouds as he felt Astrid shyly kiss him back he felt her arms wrap around his neck as she deepened the kiss her lips lightly kissing his making it feel like he was on a cloud in sky and it was just him and Astrid.

Oh Gods he loved her so much! He hoped he did not say that out loud otherwise he might ruin the only moment he might have with Astrid. As he kissed her longer and pulled her closer he heard someone cough behind them.

Suddenly Hiccup realized where he was, immediately broke away from Astrid his face a deep red, he scratched the back of his head as he felt Astrid's intense glare.

"Oh Gods I'm sorry Astrid I do not know what came over me, please do not hate me"! Hiccup said with fear as he tried to come up with something before Astrid gave him a quick and painful death.

Astrid grabbed Hiccup shirt and looked at him as if searching for something, Astrid studied him and Hiccup felt himself silently pray that he would make it out alive. Suddenly Astrid slapped him across the face.

"That is for kissing me without asking".

Before he could react she pulled him closer and then lightly kissed



his lips before pulling away and said, "That is for everything else". Astrid shyly pulled away and walked over towards the kitchen leaving Hiccup standing in a daze.

"Come on Lover boy lets go find us a table so we can eat, and try and get me some new threads". Toothless said as he grabbed Hiccup by the arm Hiccup still zoomed out from the kiss. Hiccup stared off into space with a love struck expression on his face as he sighed happily.

Toothless rolled his eyes and stood up from his chair he waved his hands in front of Hiccup's face but Hiccup did not move, he still stared off into space. Toothless wound his arms like he was pitching in a baseball game and slapped Hiccup across the face.

Hiccup winched in pain and clutched his face and said, "Toothless what in thor's name did you do that for"?

Toothless clapped his hands and then hugged Hiccup as if he had been gone for a long time and said, "Welcome back to the land of the living my friend, don't you ever do that again" he teased

Hiccup pushed Toothless off of him and said, "Hey cut it out But can't you see how big a deal this is to me? I mean I have liked Astrid before all the other boys thought girls were gross".

Toothless smiled and said, "Tell me more about Berk I have been here for six years but I have been isolated from everyone, I had found this cove in the woods and I have been living off of the fish in the lake since I washed up here I never really been in the town before".

Hiccup told Toothless the cafe was an advantage looking coffee shop it had small tables that customers could sit in with various other drinks and little treats for people that did not like coffee or wanted something extra to reward themselves; they also sold merchandise like hats,t-shirts and cups that people could buy to take home.

The thing that made the Hofferson cafe such a popular place to go was how diverse the items were. Astrid's mother Helen loved to cook and bake so their shop was a dream come true to the small island of Berk. Many people were too poor to travel to America or France to get good quality treats at a affordable price.

Helen often went on many trips searching wildly for a way to make her food better and each time food critics from all around the world would travel to Berk just to get a bite of her food. Sadly, Astrid did not like to follow in her mother's footsteps and has little to no interest in her family's cafe that has been in her family for four generations.

Hiccup understood how she felt, he refused to follow down the same road his father did. Stoick was a great father and a even better leader when it came to Berk nothing was more important than serving his people.

Hiccup loved that about his father he just wished that he could balance them out more and help him get rid of the bullies and fix his



self esteem issues he has been battling for so long.

Hiccup was worried about what would happen if his father made it home and discovered he had befriended the most feared Criminal in the island. He had learned a lot about the teenager that he never even considered to be true.

Toothless smiled and said, "Do not worry, we will meet at the cove from now on and you can give me the food and supplies you have there from now on if you believe we should change the location we hang out in."

Hiccup nodded and said, "I think that is for the best". Hiccup breathed out a little guilty all he really told Toothless was about the cafe and how important Helen and Astrid are to the island. He talked about his dad but it was a very brief explanation that had to be expanded later on in a more private setting.

"Well enough about me what about you Toothless what is your story, you weren't always a criminal were you"? Hiccup asked kindly he did not want to pressure him into it if Toothless did not want to talk about his origins he was not going to force him into it.

"Look if you do not want to talk about it I would understand". Hiccup said softly as he put a hand on Toothless's shoulder trying to comfort the tall teen as he looked at Hiccup nervously and shook his head.

"No, you deserve to know the truth if you going to continue to hang out with me and risking your life bringing food and supplies". Toothless said he took a deep breath and then started telling Hiccup how he got to Berk.

Toothless was born in an island far away from Berk, their island was lead by a queen that has been bathing herself in riches she has all the money in the island and does nothing to help her people forcing most of the population to go to various islands and steal their resources so they could survive.

One time Hiccup asked Toothless what happened to his parents and how long it has been since his ship got destroyed. Hiccup had a news clipping about a boy washing up to the shore of Berk six years ago during a fierce rain storm he did not know it was Toothless until he had told him.

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><p><span>Toothless<span>(The Night fury)

Toothless felt angry at himself for telling Hiccup what happened to him and about his island but Hiccup calmed him, when he was around Hiccup he felt better he felt less destructive, Hiccup was an outsider he was different he did not fit in with the rest of his people just like him.

A lot of people in the Dragon tribe said that he was too kind hearted that he did not understand what it meant to lose something close because he had always been alone. Nobody really knows what happened to the Night Fury clan Toothless was always alone.



That is why Toothless was nervous around Hiccup, Hiccup made him feel things. And it scared him for as long as Toothless could remember he has been calm collect fierce.

Now in the face of Hiccup the first person to ever accept him and treat him like a equal rather than a beast, or a killer he felt awkward this was the first person he ever interacted without them running away or treating him coldly.

Suddenly a flash of yellow and blue caught his eye. Toothless turned around and gasped when he saw a girl in a mask with purple spikes and a set of throwing knives around her belt entered the cafe. Toothless gasped as the girl slowly removed her mask she had short neck length hair with yellow eyes and the most beautiful smile he had ever seen.

" Hello, Helen here is the package you ordered just sign here and you can start making more of your favorite savory sweets in no time" The girl said as she held up the box to Helen.

"Oh Hello Stormfly did not expect you back from your trip so soon, how was it"? Helen asked as she took the paper and signed it she gave it back to the girl as she gave her a cheeky grin.

"Oh it was nothing special a bunch of biker like dudes tried to hit on me, but I remained firm, I have a hard time looking at men in the eye since an incident that happened seven years ago". Stormfly said Nonchalantly

Hiccup looked at Toothless with worry why did he stop talking in mid sentence? Suddenly he noticed Toothless looking at a girl with short blond hair and deep yellow eyes. Hiccup examined the girl carefully she had this look about her that made him uneasy. Not in a bad way, she was pretty that much was certain but something about her just spelled trouble.

Then again the same could be said for Astrid so why not help his newly found friend out? Hiccup stood up from his chair and grabbed Toothless from his chair and put his hands on his shoulders which was incredibly awkward because Toothless was taller than him.

Toothless blushed and said, "What are you doing Hiccup do not make me beat you into the next century!".

Hiccup laughed and said, "Come on go talk to her But I can wait at the table just try to make small talk that usually works".

Toothless took a deep breath and approached Stormfly carefully he tapped her on her shoulder the next thing he knew he was being pinned to the wall with a knife at his neck and piercing yellow eyes looking into his.

" What do you want!" Stormfly snapped as she held on to the collar of his shirt and glared at him.

Toothless blushed and said, "Well, I just-what I mean is". Great He was starting to act like Hiccup does when he was around Astrid. Wait, does that mean he has a crush on this girl? Toothless had never fallen love so he did not know the signs of falling for someone.



Toothless managed to pull away from her hold and then gasped when he looked at her there was no mistaking it. Although she was taller, and became more curvy it was the same girl he had defended when Tex was around.

Stormfly was the girl he rescued those years ago in the battle that caused Toothless to lose all his teeth he never regretted saving that girl and now she had grown up, she must have realized how dangerous the world really was and decided she needed to learn to fight.

"Thora". Toothless said with shock Thora was a girl he had been best friends with on the island he had known her since he could walk her family took care of him and he grew rather fond of her. After he left he worried about her wondering if she was alright.

Stormfly looked at him and said, "Sorry do I know you"?

Toothless frowned and said, "You mean you do not remember it's me Einar"

To be continued...

## 6. Act one- scene five- Stormfly's story

Finally got this chapter done, hope you like this. It has Stormfly/ Toothless and Hiccup/ Astrid for you all.

The other dragons and teens will be introduced later on maybe in the second or third act I plan on making five, six, or even seven acts for this. Please, keep in mind they are the ages they are at in the first movie.

**\*\*Disclaimer : I do not own How to train your dragon big surprise.\*\***

**\*\*So, far this story is an AU so the sequel where Older Astrid and Hiccup might be a possibility if I keep on getting reviews and followers motivating me.\*\***

**\*\*There will be two more origin story chapters I think mostly centered around Hiccup and Astrid and Toothless and Stormfly and then we go back to the project after all can't forget our favorite flower child Annjborg. \*\***

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><p>The Toxic and the dusk chapter five - Act one scene five - Stormfly's beginning and Toothless the Survivor.<p>

\_Thora Brave (Stormfly)\_

Stormfly's story did not have such a happy beginning, she was once a small tiny little girl surrounded by a clan of mostly : strong, heartless, prideful woman the Deadly Nadder clan, that loved looking in the mirror and looking at their lean muscular bodies . There were men in the clan as well, but the Nadders were mostly strong warrior women.



Her mother was known throughout the dragon island as Freya the fierce named after the Norse goddess of fire she was quick and light on her feet the Deadly Nadder clan were very good at speed, many dragon clans could not match up to Freya Brave Nadder's speed though, she had spend most of her childhood running laps through the island and sparing against burly muscular men and almost always coming out victorious.

In the viking days Freya would have been formidable in the battlefield, but Freya used her skill for another more modern purpose. Freya was a fighter. Freya had hoped that one day Stormfly would take up fighting as well, but Stormfly did not like boxing.

Stormfly wanted to join the roller dubiee it was a rough sport yes, but Stormfly wanted to try it. Stormfly got really good at roller blading she even won medals for her speed and accuracy. Stormfly also loved knife throwing, she had bought a set of throwing knives when she was twelve and had started to practice everyday.

As she got older boys started to notice her, or more to be more accurate her body most of the boys only hit on her once and never came back for round two when met with a blade at their throats then she met Tex.

Tex Wilson Whispering Death was not very smart, he could not take a hint. The day she got cornered by his sweaty disgusting hands was also the day she met him Einar Fury known through the campus as the offspring of lightning and death itself.

But, he was nothing of the sort, Einar was sharp as a tack he was smart, brave and a bit too hostile for his own good. Einar always seen with his abnormal black hoodie and had a hard time trusting people, people would think he was a bad person because he often threatened to slice someone in half if they came near him but he was actually very sweet.

Her mother and father had taken him in once or twice a year around winter when it got cold, her family took care of him checked up on him in the old abandoned Night Fury mansion. Once lords, ladies even princes and princesses of the island danced in that very mansion. Stormfly often wondered if Einar was the lost prince, the heir that could be destined to be the new alpha and over through the queen.

Or maybe the great Thora Brave had a plasma blasted into her own heart causing her to believe deep down there was a good person. Nope, Stormfly refused to believe she had a crush on a guy that barely spoke because then she would believe in love at first sight and that was absolutely wrong.

Then again anything is possible. However she doubted he would forgive her if he ever saw her again.

Stormfly had ran from dragon island after Einar had saved her life, she had left him bleeding from the mouth. She wanted to stay but her best friend Meat Lug pulled her away from the scene, for she too was very injured she had tried her best to fend Tex off but even with her skill his muscular noose like arms had caged her towards the alley wall.



The rain falling hard on the ground the fierce lightning crashing in the distance. Tex had ran like a coward when Einar broke his arm and sliced his eye leaving a long thin scar. Tex had sworn he would get even with him but she had never seen him again so she had no idea what became of Tex or her long lost friend.

So, Thora decided to call herself Stormfly as a reminder of how she flew away leaving her friend Einar in the storm.

So could you blame Stormfly for feeling a bit confused when a rather tall, good looking stranger with deep green eyes wearing a black shirt and black jeans walks up and calms to be the long lost love that never was?

" I'm sorry do I know you"? Stormfly asked with shock and disbelief as she looked at him, he did look familiar. "But, it couldn't be Einar was a small thin twig like the auburn boy behind him not a tall teenager with whiskers on his face."

"Its me its Einar". The stranger said in a rather deep smooth voice as he looked at her in the eye, Stormfly was not sure if he was joking or not, She felt drawn to him for some strange reason. Suddenly she watched the boy's face widen with surprise and excitement as he put his hands on her shoulders and smiled.

"I remember my name, I have been stranded on this island for so long all I could remember was my last name and where I came from I have been telling people to call me Night or Toothless but now I remember!". He said joyously as he picked Stormfly up and spun her around.

Then hugged Hiccup tightly Stormfly winched when she heard a few bones cracking in the boy's back as he was set down. The boy laughed and said, "

"Whoa, Take it easy Toothless, settle down you do not want to scare her do you?!"

Toothless smiled and said, "Sorry Hiccup, I can't help it I finally remember who I am I have been searching for so long and now i know. Thank you Thora".

Stormfly blushed and said," I really did not do anything and please call me Stormfly I do not like to be called Thora it brings back very painful memories".

Toothless and Stormfly looked at each other and then blushed and then said, "So how have you been-How long have you been on Berk"? they asked at the same time two different questions melted into one strange sentence that did not make much sense.

Toothless smiled and said, "You go first, I have spoken a bit too much I know it is a lot to take in Tho- I mean Stormfly sorry. I'm so used to calling you Thora that it will be hard to break the habit. Where is your mother Freya is she here"?

Stormfly shook her head and said, "A lot has changed on the island since you left Einar. My mother passed away she had gone to an island for help against the queen and they killed her they did not even get to hear what she had to say".



Toothless growled and pounded his fist against the wall making some of the customers in the cafe to look at Toothless with shock and fear. Toothless shook his head as he balled his fists up tears spilling down his face.

" No, why did they have to take her she was so nice, so kind, so strong what did she do to deserve to go to valhalla so early"?

" I should have been there, I should have done something this is all my fault I left you and did not come back what kind of friend am I"? Toothless asked as he sobbed into his hands Stormfly hugged Toothless as he cried it felt strange to have Einar back into her life again.

Hiccup shook his head and said, "It was not your fault But, you did not know who you were, you did not remember. Besides I'm glad you did not go with because you would have died too"

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Hiccup could not stand to see Toothless so broken he wished he could do something, anything to cheer him up. But, he couldn't he did not know Freya so who was he to try and help if he had no clue about his past? Toothless only told him what he wanted to hear not what he needed to hear.

All Hiccup could do was believe that Thora could somehow calm Toothless down. Should he even call him Toothless anymore? Now that Hiccup knew his real name should he continue calling the same name since they met as if today never happened?

Hiccup froze realizing what he just said. Friend? Since when did he refer to the criminal as his friend? Well, we did hang out all week while Gobber is dealing with his shop. He thought

Suddenly Hiccup jumped when he felt a hand on his shoulder he looked over his shoulder and noticed Astrid standing next to him wearing her diner uniform looking at him with concern.

Hiccup sighed with relief as he put his hand on his chest. Hiccup smiled as he took a deep breath and said, " Astrid you scared me"!

Astrid just gave him a sad smile and said, "Sorry Hiccup its touching isn't it"? She said in a bittersweet tone as she gestured to Stormfly and Toothless talking a few feet away from them, Astrid sat down at one of the tables and took Hiccup's hand and patted at the seat next to her.

Hiccup looked at her with shock a deep blush rising in his cheeks as he slowly walked towards the seat next to her and sat down while looking at her in amazement and wonder. " Astrid, what is wrong, are you okay"? He asked with concern as he looked at her seriously his shy awkward side pushed aside for Astrid. The girl that had helped him overcome so much in the past.

Astrid frowned and said, "Listen Hiccup remember when I said I would



try and get rid of Daggur for you, well I called him Alivn and I-"

Hiccup stood up from his chair with shock and anger " You what, Astrid that guy is bad news! There was a reason my father kicked him off Berk when I was little he tried to kill me and my mother, he is dangerous".

Astrid looked at him and said, "What was I supposed to do wait until you finally had enough courage to stand up to Daggur? You said it yourself words are not enough for Daggur!" She screamed back at him Hiccup looked at her with shock and guilt she was trying to protect him.

But, why would she try to protect him nobody cared about getting bullied before. His father was busy, Gobber wanted to help but there was nothing he could do teachers were not allowed to hit the students he did not want to get fired. His mother has been missing for almost six years now.

"You did all that for me didn't you, why would you do that Astrid I thought you did not like me"? Hiccup asked

She looked down at the ground and blushed she looked Hiccup's forest green eyes and found herself unusually shy, her heart was beating fast and she felt her lips become more moist as as she looked into his eyes. The temptation to kiss him again was too great and she had to pull away from his gaze afraid of doing something she might regret.

Astrid looked up at him while playing with her braid twirling it around her fingers, she rolled her eyes and said, "I do not want you hurt I care about you".

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

Hiccup gave her a warm smile that made Astrid's heart beat faster as she looked at him. She wished she could tell him how much she cared but, what if he did not feel the same way as she did.

What if his crush on her was just a passing phase? She could not stand the thought of losing his friendship after running the risk of hurting him... her Hiccup.

Hiccup smiled at her as he held her hand underneath the table, and looked into her eyes Astrid had to release the breath she did not realize she was holding as she looked into his eyes her worries seemed to fade.

" I care about you too Astrid, I'm grateful someone would go that far to help save me from Daggur but, now we have to deal with Alvin and Daggur and I'm worried that he might hurt you". Hiccup said sadly

He looked into her eyes cupping her cheek with his hands Astrid leaned into his touch and sighed contently. His hands felt so warm and soft nothing like she imagined that would be she thought they would be rough and calloused from all the drawing.



But, his hand was warm and smooth to the touch. Much like a blank canvas that had yet to be painted and Astrid wanted to paint the picture of the devoted look of love and affection in his eyes while the moment lasted.

Astrid bit down on her lip and forced herself to raise her fist as she punched him away immediately falling back into her tough girl facade, she stood up and shook her head and said, "You just do not get it do you Hiccup, you need to learn to defend yourself and fight for what you want otherwise it could be taken from you".

Hiccup stood up from his chair and gave her a look of confidence and authority as he stood straight and tall, he looked at Astrid in the eye and said, "You are right Astrid, no more running, no more beatings, and no more hiding you and I are going to face Daggur and Alvin tonight".

I stared at him with shock and thought, 'Hiccup...when did you come so confident have you always been this way or am I the one that is bringing this side of you to the surface?'...

This was the same Hiccup she fell in love with in middle school the Hiccup that was a pacifist, yet still knew how to fight for what he believed in the one that did not stand by and let other people pick on him. That was until Daggur came along.

At first Daggur was no threat just a standard school bully with a massive superiority complex and then... he started to bulk up using Hiccup as target practice until Hiccup did not have the will to fight any longer.

Astrid nodded and said, "That is more like it, but first we need to come up with a plan and we need the others to do it before we go back to school tomorrow to present Annbjorg to the class".

Hiccup rubbed his chin with deep thought and said, "I know the twins will help they usually want to do anything that involves destruction. Snotlout, will probably go I'm not sure. Fishlegs will go if I bribe him into going and I know Toothless and Stormfly will come".

Hiccup looked at Astrid and then snapped his fingers with realization. "I got an idea, we find a way to trick Daggur into fleeing on his own, Daggur will go along with as long as he thinks it's his idea. Alvin will be the tricky part, but I'm sure we will come up with a plan before he gets here". Hiccup explained enthusiastically

Astrid nodded and said, "Sounds like a good plan I need to call Camicazi I'm sure she will help. What about Gobber do you think he will fix this mess I started".

Hiccup frowned and said, " It was not just you Astrid, If I decided to face Daggur we would not be in this situation, where you feel obligated into helping me get rid of Daggur. It is like what you said before it is my problem now I have to fix it".

Astrid smiled and said, "We will fix it together". As Astrid looked at him with fierce determination she will protect Hiccup at all costs even if she dies in the process she will make sure Hiccup never has to be beaten ever again.



Hiccup smiled and said, "Together, and once we finally get rid of Daggur we can concentrate on spending more time on working on our project for health class because I really do not want to fail that class."

Astrid laughed and shook her head at Hiccup.

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><p><span>Toothless (aka the Night Fury)<span>

It was so good to see her after all these years she was incredibly beautiful I could not believe I had forgotten Thora we used to be best friends but I could tell that if we continued on it would we probably would have become lovers. I always had the hugest crush on her and now seeing her again I felt like a little kid. ..He thought

The memories of all the times they had together slowly came back some of the events were blurry and unfocused but the sounds, the emotions and the inner turmoil was real. Slowly Toothless was reminded of before he became Toothless the memories of his past life as Einar Fury came flooding back to him like a waterfall rushing towards the rocky ground.

He remembered that he had been crying when they first met, he was sitting in the destroyed wreckage of his small boat as he and his parents arrived in Dragon Island the island that his family came from was being invaded by a new breed of dragons they had never seen before.

Desperate, Toothless and his parents were forced to flee towards the nearest island that contented life unfortunately that island happened to be a corrupt system that was falling apart at the foundation and the rich power queen did not lift a single finger to help her people. It disgusted him.

Before Toothless and his parents could set foot on the land his father and mother were killed. Toothless was right there, he watched his father die right in front of him. Toothless always wondered what happened to his parents and now that he knew he wished he could have helped them.

" Go, Einar be safe, I love you son". His father said as he clutched his bullet wound on the side of his stomach. Toothless remembered trying to fight the urge to puke as his father started throwing up blood, his father was beat up so badly he could barely even see his normally warm impressive smile.

"I love you too father, I'm sorry I could not do anything to protect you".

"It is fine son because now I can finally join your mother, remember Einar opposites attract remember to believe in the power of the Toxic and the dusk."

Toothless remembered rolling his eyes at his father for reciting that old folk tale about a legendary couple that was destined to fight the queen. But, when his dad died decided to believe in the old legend.



Not out of spite but out of the memory of his dad.

He even started writing a novel about it. It was hard to come up with good ideas to make the story his own considering he was still a kid when he started writing the novel, and he had never found his Toxic yet.

The woman is referred to as Toxic, because girls can be dangerous and unpredictable at least in the dragon world. The Dusk refers to the men and how they are usually the anchor in the relationship, helping ease the girl into finding a more peaceful way of doing things rather than being constantly violent.

Some would argue it should be the opposite like Yin and Yang but Toothless believes that the girl is definitely the more dangerous and unpredictable having come across couples in his travels.

Toothless was struggling to get by he had tried several times to make good decent traps like he had seen his father do when they went to hunt together before they died. But, he failed miserably and he sucked at using weapons his footsteps were loud and clumsy, and it often chased the animals away.

Toothless was so thin he could barely even tell he ever had lived in a mansion and had previously been a prince. Thankfully, Toothless stumbled upon a friend who taught him to read, write, hunt and even build his own sword to defend himself against any attacks.

He had not seen him again since then his friend was also a boy like him but he was about two or three years older than him and like him he had also lost his family. The boy never mentioned what tribe he came from or how far he was from his original home because Toothless never asked.

The boy taken care of him until he was able to take care of himself it did not take long by the time he was nine Toothless Einar Night Fury was able to live on his own. He had gotten a boat back to his original island and went back to the old mansion. He restored it to its original glory as best as he could.

Once he was finished everyone was so surprised at how grand it was princesses, princes and many important officials often had parties and visited his place and that was when he met her. She was visiting from the other island the island that killed his parents.

Toothless could remember when he first laid eyes on her, they were ten years old when they first met barely even able to take care of himself on his own and he was already the odd one out, everyone in the Dragon tribes could tell he was not from their island.

"Did you hear what happened to Night fury island it got taken over, I heard its completely empty now, its a shame they were such a large clan too and now they were all gone." A tall blonde woman said she had two long braids that went down to the end of her back, her lips were red and her eyes held a raging fire of strength and determination behind her yellow gold eyes.

" Yes, I heard about that I heard that the King and Queen had ran away in the last minute taking their son Einar with them". Said a Gronkle woman she was big and beefy her hair was short and curly, her



hair color was a deep shade of red with large expressive green eyes.

"At least someone rebuilt the old mansion, we all got invitations to come to this place but it seems like there's no one living here". The Nadder woman said back to her friend as she looked around the place.

"What do you think happened to the prince"?

"Probably got himself killed trying to escape the queen it was foolish of the King and Queen of the Night furies to bring their seven year old son here of all places in the first place".

"Freya"! The Gronckle woman said with disappointment and shock like a disapproving parent, As she looked at the head of the Nadder clan, she shook her head and put her hands on her hips.

"What, its true people that try to rebel against the queen always gets executed or eaten. Everyone knows that I have come to except that reality when my husband died trying to kill her". Freya said

Toothless had perked up at that sentence and slowly leaned against the wall luckily he was small so nobody would notice him in the sea of overly large muscular people. All of them seemed oblivious to his presence all except one a tiny little girl around his age.

She had a little girl near her holding on to her mother's hand unlike her mother the Nadder girl had a shy and seemed nervous around the large crowd of guests. " Mom, can we go home she said softly her voice shaking as she looked around the room with a lost expression on her face.

The woman sighed and said, "Sorry, Matilda let me speak to Thora for a second she seems nervous".

"Come here sweet heart". Freya said in a smooth motherly voice as she picked Thora up and walked her towards the direction Toothless was. Toothless gasped and immediately hid behind one of the curtains he pulled them back just enough to pull his head out and observe Freya and Thora.

"Thora what is wrong"? Freya asked

"There was someone watching us and he was so thin, it made me nervous that he might not make it through winter, we have to help him!" Thora said

Toothless looked at her in shock surprised that the girl had noticed how thin he was from such a far distance. Toothless glanced down at himself briefly and thought, 'Maybe I'm in worse condition than I thought'?

Freya smiled and said, "You are so much like your father always worried about others, I wish we could but we can't. With the queen around we have to use our resources on ourselves, I was barely able to get fish and clothes for us the last time we raided the nearby islands; how can you expect us to take care of someone else when we can barely take care of ourselves"?



"Where is this boy anyway"?

Thora smiled and said, "He is hiding behind that curtain I can see his head poking out"! she said as she pointed over in his direction. Toothless tried to get away but the tall Nadder woman picked up with one hand and looked at him.

Freya smiled and said, "Why hello who are you"?

Toothless looked into Freya's eyes and gave her a shy smile " My name is Einar Fury of the Night fury clan".

To be continued ...

## 7. Last scene of ACT one: Trust

A/N from now on Toothless's flashback's will be told in third person to avoid confusion.

So, you remember that Defenders episode "Worst in the show when they trained those terrible terrioris do tricks? Well, introducing Sneaky! Sneaky was Astrid's terrior

Guess what? I do not own How to train your dragon.

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

Hiccup felt a moment of dread pass him when his father's letter finally arrived in the mailbox, he had written to him two weeks ago when he and Astrid first started taking care of Annbjorg but a lot has changed.

He is friends with a criminal and a wanted thief, Daggur and Alivn are after him, and Astrid has become a constant in his life, he can not go a day without her.

Astrid, Toothless, Camicazi, Ruffnut, Stormfly were meeting him at his house to discuss the plan tonight so he had to make sure everything was perfect he asked Gobber for some money, went to the store and bought a few refreshments, snacks and made sure the house was properly cleaned.

Toothless was already at the house he was on the couch watching Hiccup scramble around the house trying to clean it, he tilted his head with mild interest and said, "What is going on, I thought the others were coming"?

Hiccup looked at him and said, "Sorry Toothless they will not be coming until Tomorrow a lot of them had stuff to do so the meeting was rescheduled for tomorrow".

Toothless gasped and said, "Really, why did you ask me to come over here, then if it is tomorrow this was a complete waste of time." Toothless complained as he crossed his arms over his chest.

Hiccup sighed and said, "You said you wanted to be the entertainer



Toothless that means that you have to be here before the others do, you have to think of activities for us to do together."

Hiccup glanced at Toothless relaxing on the couch and then looked at the mess around the living room and kitchen, because his father is always leaving for business trips, and meetings and Hiccup had school the house is always in a out of control mess Hiccup wanted to help clean the house with his dad but Stoick is always so business that he can not spend time with Hiccup.

Hiccup stood in front of Toothless and said, "Oh no do not drop everything and help me, just sit there its \_totally fine, \_No, really I insist, make yourself at home."

Toothless crossed his arms over his chest and said, "If you think I'm going to clean up after your mess you are mistaken especially with \_those\_ laying around". he said as he pointed at the giant pair shoes in the center of the floor.

Hiccup picked up a pair of his dad's shoes that he left laying around the living room while plugging his nose knowing how foul the smell was from trying to wash the odour out but no amount of spray, air freshener or soap could get the disgusting smell out.

Hiccup threw the shoes in the broom closet under the stairs and quickly shut the door trying not to throw up his breakfast, he covered his hands over his mouth and then went to the bathroom.

Toothless looked at the the broom closet and then thought about the shoes he was glad that he volunteered to be the entertainer of the mini party and not housekeeping.

Hiccup came out of the bathroom and then threw himself down on the couch face first, he rolled over on his back and groaned as he rubbed his shoulders and then sat up and said, "What am I going to do Toothless, the house isn't ready yet and they are coming over tomorrow ".

Toothless looked at Hiccup and said, "Let me do the rest you are tired, I felt bad just watching you thankfully you got rid of all the gross stuff first because our senses are stronger than yours".

Hiccup rolled his eyes and said, "Oh great now you want to help, its not like I needed your help three hours ago or anything!"

Everything hurt. Hiccup ached in places he did not even know he had, he needed a nice warm bath and a good night sleep but he knew that in his situation he could not afford to sleep. With two gang leaders calling for head he needed to stay awake.

Toothless snapped his fingers towards the bathroom upstairs and said, "Go take a shower you stink, go on I can't reveal my big surprise with you in the room".

Hiccup smiled and said, "Okay, I'm going Bud this surprise of yours better be good".

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><p>Toothless (The Night Fury)<p>

I waited until Hiccup reached the last step and acrossed the hall towards the bathroom upstairs, once he was out of earshot I immediately grabbed the broom and dustpan and began to clean it did not take me long. I used to be one of Freya's helpers in her castle during the warmer months when I needed extra money to pay for clothes, food and electricity.

As I cleaned the room, I kept thinking about Freya she was like the mother figure in my life, was she the best mother in the world? No. Did she have flaws? Yes, but everyone does. At first, I got the job because I ended but, then I got it to make sure to check on Stormfly when we were younger.

Stormfly and I were always seen together when we were younger ever since she spotted me at my mansion where I threw that party that fateful night, mostly to see if anyone would be willing to help me because although I had a home. I was still a child and needed proper guidance.

That is where I learned the art of Trust. Trust was very important if you can not trust others how would you be able make ties with people? How would you be expected to be dependant on someone's help without knowing if you could take their hand if they reached out theirs?

These complicated questions that we ask everyday prevent us from moving forward I should know. I had felt the same way when Freya and Thora brought me back to the Nadder mansion for the first time.

\_"Hey where are you taking me !" Einar cried out as he thrashed around trying to get out of Freya's muscular arms. She just stared blankly at him like he was a bug. A pest that was in the way of her livelihood and shelter. \_

\_" How did you get on this island, the queen has thousands of scouts patrolling the area"? She asked as she looked at Einar with amazement and a small amount of respect for the young dragon tribe warrior.

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\_Einar smirked and said, "It was easy I went under the island using an underwater cave and went to the surface using a sewer".\_

\_The Nadler queen nodded with approval and inspected Einar from head to toe her eyes focused in on his eyes. They were the color of the late queen of the Night fury clan. Delilah Daniels Fury. She was not Norse, she came from roman decent everyone did not know what to think when she arrived in the island with the engagement ring on her finger. \_

\_The dragons and vikings might not like each other all that much after all the war between the vikings and dragons have been going on for thousands of years. The romans were a common enemy of vikings and dragons alike they made the vikings look like dragons were welcomed houseguests. \_

\_There have been rumors that vikings were no longer around and that



now berk was just a small island with common people not warriors. That there was a lot of advancements in medicine, and weapons.

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\_The dragon tribe live off the grid and were left untouched to time, they still skin animals for fur and use the old blacksmith materials to make their weapons. But, Freya was not sure how much of it was true. \_

\_Freya sniffled the boy and pulled him back a bit he smelled like dirt, sweat, blood and sewer water. So, it was true he did go under the island. \_

\_" So, you really are Einar Fury then the lost prince that went missing four years ago during that attack that wiped out your clan". Freya said dropping her tough girl act and looked at the boy sadly she was hostile because she too had lost her husband and family to that attack. \_

\_Einar nodded slowly he bowed and said, "I will do whatever it takes to earn the right to live in Nadder village m'am. As you can see I have no other place to go, no home to go to. I did my best to rebuild the Night fury mansion here in hopes in marrying one of your Nadder woman to repopulate the clan".\_

\_Freya smirked and said, "Repopulate do you even know what you are implying boy"? Freya did like the boy, she just wanted to see how smart he was he seemed sly and clever but that does not mean he was intelligent it just mean he could find his way around tough situations. \_

\_Einar turned red and said, "Y-yes but I do not plan on doing that step until I'm older I have read books about them and I know not to take action quite yet".\_

\_"Very well, I will put my trust in you to come to the Nadder clan mansion every morning to clean the house and make sure nothing is out of place, I will also make you the bodyguard of my daughter Thora". Freya said\_

\_Einar frowned and thought, "From prince to butler, Oh well at least I got a job now, and maybe just maybe it will not be so bad".. he thought as he looked over at Thora who blushed and turned away when he looked at her with his big round green eyes. \_

\_" Prove to me that I can trust you and when you are ready, I will set up a marriage for you and my daughter Thora when she becomes of age". Freya said with a soft smile as she playfully shoved him in front of Thora making them almost kiss if she did not grab his shirt in the last minute. \_

\_"Do you accept Einar"? Thora asked in a hopeful tone of voice with a smile on her face she looked at her in awe there was something about her that he could not resist. He would not mind being a husband to a wonderful girl who he had no doubt will become a natural beauty. \_

\_Einar nodded and said, "I promise I will protect you with my life".\_

\_Freya nodded and said, "Kneel down please Master Fury". she took out



a sword, Eniar got down on his knees and bowed. \_

\_"I now make thee sir Einar Night Fury, Knight of the Nadder army and princess Thora's personal bodyguard". She said as swayed the sword over both of his shoulders. She then gestured for him to raise, by raising her hand up and then pulled Eniar in a warm embrace.

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\_Eniar looked at her with shock at first but then hugged the Nadder queen she smiled and said, "I hope if anything happens to me, you will always be there for my daughter Einar". she kissed him on the cheek and then pulled back. \_

\_Freya nodded and said, "You will go to Monstrous Nightmare Grove where Hookfang will train you to wield a sword and defend yourself against enemy forces good luck".\_

\_Eniar nodded and said, "I will not fail you your majesty I promise".\_

"I'm sorry Freya I promised I would always be there for Thora but then, I got in the fight with Tex. Then, I lost my memory then the shipwreck that swepted me to berk for six years with no memory of who I was".

I said sadly as I thought about my knighthood a couple years ago. I did not deserve Stormfly I had abandon my duty, I failed to protect her. Now, Thora is a master at knife throwing and sword fighting.

"She does not need her black knight to save her from the tower, she has found her own strength she does not need me anymore. " I thought sadly as much as I wanted to protect her forever I knew I could not, she was born into the Nadder clan the most fierce tribe of warrior women.

I decided now was not the best time to think about the past and focused on the present I started to get the real work, I cleaned the windows, vacuumed the floor and polished the floor. When I'm done Hiccup will be able to recognize his house.

"The plan is working perfectly". I said with pride as I looked around the house with approval four years of cleaning the Nadder mansion were coming back to me, so all that knowledge and experience helped clean the Haddock house within a hour.

Now to Call Astrid.

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

Astrid just came home from the doctor's office with a smile on her face knowing that the cast will come off next week, Her doctor was mute and used pictures to speak for her, her name was Gothi and she had a long list of clients to see so she could not stay long. Since Berk was a small island somewhat untouched by time, they also means that the number of doctors are limited.

It was hard to believe that it has been two weeks since the start of



their project and a lot of things happened. The biggest change was Hiccup.

Hiccup's friendship with the odd teenager known as Toothless has gave him a new sense of confidence, understanding and acceptance that anyone else had for him on Berk.

Just like her friendship with Ruffnut and Camicazi had changed her. Astrid and her mother were forced out of their home and her father died in the war years ago to help America fight off terrorists from coming towards Berk.

Even though the diner was doing well, Astrid's mom still did not make enough money to pay off all the bills so they were forced to move in with Ruffnut and Tuffnut family. The twin's father was a friend of Astrid's mother so they were able to stay there.

Astrid, has been juggling two to three jobs with her high school career and has been saving money up for a affordable studio apartment. After years, and years of saving up money since she was ten, Astrid finally has enough money to get her and her mother a apartment.

Astrid knew that because Stormfly was back they had to make room for her, and the Twins did not have enough room in their house for another roommate so, Astrid was also looking for a place for Toothless and Stormfly to make sure they could live separately from her and Hiccup so they could concentrate on their project.

Astrid, Ruffnut, Camicazi and Stormfly were at the bank, Astrid had just been told that she had enough money to buy six apartments because of a savings bond that her father left just before he died in case he did not make it back home. It was close to seven hundred thousand dollars. Astrid's eyes nearly popped outside of her head when she found out she was now rich.

Not super rich like a movie star, but rich. Astrid nearly jumped up in the air with excitement she could finally have her own room, who knows she could get a apartment for her and and Hiccup to share so they could be together without their parents breathing down their necks.

Suddenly Astrid's face turned redder than a hot pepper when she realized what she just thought about. Her and Hiccup sharing an apartment? What was she thinking Hiccup was her friend! They weren't even Dating.

Sure, she had a crush on him since she was little, but she had to face reality Hiccup was a rich heir to a company empire and she was just a plain, ordinary villager that just found out that she had a little bit more money than she used to.

She knew the large amount of money will not last long soon she will spend all the money and become dirt poor again.

"Oh yeah, if he is your friend why did you make out with him at the diner the other day". The voice her a voice in her head said back the voice was the side of her that she hid from everyone.

Her sensitive side, her more girly glamorous side, the side of her



that liked making funny sarcastic jokes. The side that liked Hiccup and did not mind crying or showing weakness.

In the past it was easy to ignore the voice, she would be able to push it back and continue her day as she always did with her head held high and her eyes set and focused. But, ever since the project started she found it harder to block out her feelings for Hiccup and her own desires she wanted since she was a small child.

Suddenly Astrid's cellphone rang Astrid pulled out her pocket and then put up to her ear. Strange usually people do not call her this early in the morning. "Hello, Astrid Hofferson who is this"?

" Hi Astrid is me Toothless, listen I want you to come over".

Astrid rolled her eyes .Speaking of the odd best friend.

" Really Toothless I can't. I'm at the bank trying to get a loan so that my mother and I can get apartment and so that maybe you and Thora could get one too".

Toothless gasped with shock Astrid could almost imagine how red Toothless's face must be right now. Astrid giggled and said, "Oh yeah that is right you have a crush on Storm don't you why don't you ask her on a date"?

Toothless blushed and said, "Are you serious we can't get an apartment together she is a girl and I'm well a boy" He finished lamely at the other end of the phone. Astrid smirked and nodded as she stood in the line.

He realized that was a lame excuse, but he just could not imagine sharing a living space with Stormfly now. It was okay when they were younger but, now her body is more... developed. Toothless blushed again thinking about the curves of her body and her big full lips.

It might be tempting do certain things with her. it would be so awkward, "Besides I need you to do me a favor first, and then I might consider asking Thora out who knows we might do a double date".

Astrid gasped and said, "That is great, who will you and Thora be going with on your date"?

Astrid did not remember Stormfly and Toothless saying anything about other friends on Berk. She wondered about their history together it was pretty obvious Stormfly felt the same way when they hung out she would talk about Toothless all the time.

Going on and on about how much of a great guy he was and how dedicated and protective he can be and how save he made her feel. It was touching to hear how much they cared for each other.

" With you and Hiccup if today is a success, are you interested in what I have to say now"? Toothless teased

Astrid blushed and said, "Why is everyone trying to get Hiccup and I together I mean he is just a friend of mine". Astrid stuttered out she was not sure if she was being convincing in her argument, but she



was not sure she was ready to have a boyfriend just yet.

" Sure". he said with disbelief making Astrid's face become more red she struggled to find a come back to Toothless's short but simple reply. Truthfully Astrid was not sure what Hiccup was to her yet.

Astrid rolled her eyes and nonchalantly as she crossed her arms over her chest and said, Okay I will try to make it".

Toothless sighed with relief and said, "Thank you Astrid".

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><p><em>Stormfly ( Thora Brave)<em>

Stormfly had heard that Toothless was staying at the Haddock mansion and had decided to leave Astrid at the bank because the line was long and she was tired of standing. She went up the hill to the old fashioned viking like home and knocked on the door.

Stormfly heard a few crashing sounds, and the sound of rushing down stairs before the door finally opened with Hiccup standing by the door with no shirt and baby barf green shorts with black converse. Hiccup was wet and was drying his head with a towel.

Stormfly looked at him " I'm sorry to bother you Hiccup but I was wondering where Einar is I want to hang out with him and catch up on how he has been". she asked awkwardly hoping that she was not blushing at the thought of hanging out with Einar.

" Eniar."?...Hiccup thought with confusion it took him a while to realize what she meant for a second, and then gasped with realization of what she meant.

Hiccup still had to get used to the idea that Toothless was just a nickname and that his best friend's real name was Einar. Hiccup was just so used to calling him Toothless that the idea of somebody calling him something else made him confused.

" Oh you mean Toothless, you just missed him, he is was here a few minutes ago I think he might be upstairs ...Hiccup and Stormfly stood there with in awkward silence for a while before Hiccup spoke again,

"So, uh do - do you want to come in"? Hiccup asked leaning awkwardly against the door frame.

" Oh and do not worry I do not normally walk around the house with a no shirt on I was surprised by the door knocking and I wanted to see who was at the door". Hiccup said sarcastically trying to lighten the mood after dealing with the awkward situation and stepped aside for Stormfly to come in.

Stormfly laughed enjoying the teenagers Sarcastic humor and said, "Sure I could drop in for a while, I will sit on the couch and wait for you to come and get him".

Hiccup smiles and said," Sure sounds like a plan, I will be back so do not go anywhere I will be back before you know it".



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><p><em><span>Hiccup<span>\_

Hiccup rushed to his room and pulled out his journal making sure to write down all his theories and ideas, he had not updated his journal since the start of the project and now he has to make sure to document every thought that comes to his head in case he loses his memory or he wants to look back on his high school days with his children.

Hiccup blushed at the thought of children, he really did not know who would be willing to settle down with him if he had to choose, he would pick Astrid without hesitation but he knows she probably would not want to be with him.

Hiccup's journal entry # 3

Wow, sorry I havent wrote in while but things have , Awkward and just plain embarrassing for me. First, off Astrid and I have grown closer together we even kissed for a few times! I mean I have imagined kissing Astrid since I was small..well, smaller. It was Great! Better than I could have ever imagined.

But, I could not help but think, that something does not feel right, sure I got a best friend now, and he seems nice. Not at all like Berk tries to paint him out to be. He was not a dangerous criminal he was just a starving teenager with no money. Its incredible how many crazy theories pop into people's heads when they can not understand something.

When people are afraid, or do not understand something they lose all sense of reason. Believe me when I say, that a person is only as good as their weakest link. And, I hesitate to say this, Berk has to be that link.

So many stubborn people come out of Berk, a lot of them cannot read and think that thinking and ideas are pointless. Which is why they do not like me because I value creative ideas, patterns and thoughts.

With so many dangerous people around its hard to know who you can truly trust. I like Toothless but lately I have been having a bad feeling in my gut, when I look at him my insides turn inside out and my brain scrambles trying to find out the cause but I think I might have figured it out.

I did not know what to think about Stormfly she is very pretty for sure, and intelligent but what is she to Toothless? I had a feeling that they were a item before he lost his memory but even that seems far fetched if they were dating he would have told me right?

Toothless says he was sent to berk for a reason but he can't seem to remember what that was. Freya had told him to run towards the ship just before she died.

Could Toothless be the spy for that evil queen he was talking about and he just does not remember? He says that he wasn't. I do not want



to dwell on the past. But, I wish I knew more about him. I want to believe he is telling the truth, but I need to ask someone he knew on Dragon island to confirm his story.

I want to ask Stormfly about his past, but I just met her two days ago, I do not think she would want to talk about Toothless especially about the past. She seemed distant and closed when people even mention the island, let alone Toothless.

I just hope I find the answers soon.

Signed, Hiccup Haddock

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><p><em><span>Astrid<span>\_

I managed to find an apartment complex not too far from Hiccup's house and school. That way I could visit any time I want without worrying about getting home. My mother and I are moving into the apartment in a few weeks they need to renovate it to make sure that the foundation is good, and nothing is out of place.

It was around 1,000 and I managed to save some of the money I have for something extra, I could not wait to show Hiccup what I got. I cradled the small bundle in my hands and rushed to Hiccup's house making sure that I did not lose it.

I have always wanted a pet, but the thing that stopped me was that the twins were destructive and loved to mess around with everything and everyone it is a bit of a pain. But, if I were honest I would say I would not change the twins much, I just wish that Tuffnut was more intelligent.

" Quiet down Sneaky" I said with a hushed voice trying to sooth the pet down but he could not stop whimpering, by the time I made it to Hiccup's house it was sunset, and the sky was a brilliant shade of orange. I stopped by the front door admiring the view for a bit before knocking on the door.

Sneaky was a husky mix, with big round blue eyes and soft white grey fur, she was trying to sneak out of the tiny little box. I was trying to find stuff for the apartment when sneaky came up to me, I was not planning on adopting her but life works out in strange ways.

Sneaky had managed to find a way out of the shelter she was from, and ran as fast as she could down the streets until she bumped into me. Then she froze and tilted her head whimpering, and barking towards me. It was almost like she wanted me to take her away the life she had.

The puppy peaked its head out of the box, and sniffed around the air, when the door opened she leapt out of the box and attacked Hiccup with kisses Hiccup started laughing and moving around wildly trying to get her off of him.

" Sneaky no what are you doing! Astrid said trying to pull her off of Hiccup but she ran off to the side and continued to lick Hiccup's face. Hiccup managed to grab her before she could run off.



Hiccup smiled lifted her up and said, "Hello, aren't you a cute little girl"? Sneaky barked with excitement accidentally peeing on Hiccup's shirt. Hiccup 's smile fell and he pulled her away from him and sighed, "Really that is how you pay someone a compliment"?

Astrid blushed and said, "Sorry, I just got her so I did not have a chance to train her yet".

Hiccup looked at her as if noticing her for the first time and said, "Astrid, What a nice surprise, how are you doing, what are you doing here"?

Astrid smiled and said, "I just felt like stopping by".

Hiccup and Astrid looked at each other for a while before, they looked away nervously Hiccup was scratching the back of his head and Astrid was petting Sneaky.

"So, uh Astrid I was wondering if you were doing anything on Friday or Saturday"? Hiccup asked nervously as he looked at her. Suddenly he realized that, he had just had asked her on a date, he did not mean to the words just flew out of his mouth before he could stop it.

Astrid blushed and looked at Hiccup and said, "Did-did you just ask me out Hiccup"?

Astrid tried to resist the urge to kiss him, and squeal with delight she has been waiting for this for so long that it almost feels more like a dream. But, she knew it was real, because her heart was beating fast and her hands were getting sweaty.

Hiccup blushed and said," I guess I did, I can't control what I say around you Astrid, You are just so beautiful, smart and talented I would understand if you were not interested, I just thought, that I you know give it a try."

Hiccup wanted to kiss her, protect her, love her. But, she was not his. No matter how much he wanted her to be there was no way a girl like her would date a guy him.

Astrid cleared her throat and said, " I don't know I have to check my schedule".

Hiccup frowned he knew that old excuse, if they have to check their schedule that means they would never be interested in dating him ever. Hiccup figured Astrid liked him with the amount of times they kissed. But, He was wrong. She did not like him. She never will.

Hiccup forced an awkward smile on his face, and said, "Is there anything you wanted, because I need to help Toothless clean the house for our meeting about Dagur and Alivn tomorrow".

Astrid blushed and said, "Hiccup I thought about it, and I guess I will go on that date with you on Friday".

She said nervously then she gave him a dark look as grabbed him by the shirt and then said, "You better be on time, or else I will not



ever date you again got that"! she said sternly

Hiccup leaned in and kissed her lightly on the lips and said, "Do not worry milady I will be there on time". said seriously and then looked at her nervously and said, "I hope, if I don't then I guess I will never get a chance to prove how much you mean to me will I"? he said with sorrow the thought of never being with Astrid hurt, he loved her so much, he just hoped she liked him too.

Astrid blushed and then said, "Nope this is the only chance you get Hiccup so you better not screw this up Hiccup".

Hiccup looked at her and said, "I won't you just have to trust me, do you trust me Astrid"? he asked as he moved the bang away from her face for a few seconds so could place a kiss down her forehead.

Astrid grabbed him by the shirt and then kissed him on the lips, he deepened the kiss and ran his fingers through her hair while she ran her hands down his small, thin chest. She pulled away and said, "With my life, I like you Hiccup, and I want to be with you, because we are in this together".

Hiccup smiled and wrapped his arms around Astrid's waist and then said, "Astrid, you have no idea how long I have waited for you to say something like that, I do not want to lose you, I have failed at many things, but I swear to you Astrid I will be the best boyfriend I can be".

Astrid and Hiccup both blushed when he said Boyfriend, Astrid could not believe this way happening to her, the boy she had secretly liked for so many years had confessed to her.

" Astrid you are amazing". Hiccup said spellbound by her beauty as she shimmered in the sunset, her golden hair and bright blue eyes, forcing him to say his thoughts out loud.

"Hiccup do you want to go on a walk with me, I want to spend some time with you alone, no one else, I have some exciting news to tell you". Astrid said as she took his hand in hers and used her free hand to hold Sneaky because she did not get a leash for her yet.

Hiccup smiled and said, "Yeah, sure I would love that, lets go".

So, Hiccup and Astrid walked towards the park and spent most of the night talking and resting their heads together on a park bench looking at the stars, and playing with Sneaky. Hiccup was having such a great time, he forgot about the letter his father sent explaining he would be coming home the next morning.

END OF ACT ONE

8. ACT two-Scene one- Take your time

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The Toxic and the dusk chapter 7 : Take your time, hurry up

**\*\*Sorry if this chapter is not good enough but, I wanted to update**



for all of you. Thank you for being patient and I hope you stay for the rest of the story! Now on to ACT 2 !\*\*

Act two - scene 1

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><p><span>Hiccup<span>

I felt more alive then I have for years, Astrid the girl I have liked for years has decided to hang out all night with me! I was so shocked that it took me a while to realize that yesterday was not a dream, that Astrid had spent the night at my house.

She took the bed while I took the floor thankfully I cleaned up my room just before leaving with Astrid yesterday. My mind was a little fuzzy, thinking about what time we came back towards my house.

I think at some point, we went towards Gobber's Welting shop and there was some drinking involved. I tired to absorb that information, I had drunk alcohol. even though I'm of age I tend to avoid the stuff because, people tell me I can be rather forward. Oh gods, what did Astrid and I do?

Did we do it last night? I leaned over to see Astrid sleeping peacefully on my bed curled up in a ball clutching on to the pillow with a smile on her face, she looked so beautiful so peaceful, it was hard for me to get up and shake her awake but, somehow I bit back my regret and shook her.

Astrid lifted her head and rubbed her eyes while letting out a small yawn, as she stretched her arms up in the air and then slowly as she became more awake she looked at me as if noticing me for the first time and then gives me a soft exhausted smile.

" Hey" she says tiredly as she sat up on the bed, she was fully clothed throwing away the thought of us getting physical on the first date, her eyes glimmer when she caught me staring forcing me to blush and look away with embarrassment.

" Good morning to you Mil'lady" I said as I sat on the bed beside her, we just sat looking down at the ground in silence, I just realized that our presentation for our project is due soon.

Hopefully Astrid had wrote down our quota because all this Daggur and Alvin nonsense has forced me to avoid my duties as a student. Astrid stands up and then takes something out of her bag, I sit up and stare at her with confusion for a while until, she pulls out a bag of flower and hands it to me it was Annjorg.

" Here I think she misses her daddy, I enjoyed last night. You are a lot more romantic then I thought you would be; I think I like what this is, whatever it is. I just hope we do not put labels on it yet" Astrid said softly with a smile as she kisses me softly then pulls away and wraps her arms around my neck and brings me in a warm embrace.

I pushed her back a bit so she was sitting back down with me on the bed and then smiled and said, "It is hard to believe that we have to



go back to school, it seems like just yesterday we were assigned this project before the long break".

Sometimes, Berk takes a few weeks break for school so they can help there parents or catch up with friends, Berk is a very small island so everyone has to pitch in. And bosses here will not excuse colds or sick days, when one or two people are missing then the whole system suffers. Almost everyone on Berk has two to three jobs by the time they are thirteen.

" I know this one was longer then last year I mean three weeks to prepare for the project, I think the high school is spoiling us". Astrid said jokingly as she laughed softly she glances up at me then takes my hand in hers.

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

I do not know what I did to deserve him, I felt a few moments of regret bite at me as I looked into his eyes, a few weeks ago I was looking longing at him waiting for my chance being his. But, now I feel like all this is happening so fast.

What if I was not good enough? After all, I had pretended not to feel anything towards him. I know he says he understands but sometimes I look at him and feel like is just masking his pain. The pain of all the rejection I had given him through these years because I did not want to go down the road of being mocked or shunned?

I knew no amount of kisses or lingering looks as we past the hallway would not be enough to make up for all the pain I could have prevented. But, as I watch him smile at me all the regret that I have just melts.

Its hard to describe, but whatever this is. It is overpowering, like it does not matter what pace we are going at, so many years of speaking through looks and gestures. He knew I liked him, I could tell.

I have known for a while we had been friends in secret for a while, we would e-mail each other and write notes across the room, I would fight a smile tugging at my lips while the teacher rambled on.

But, then all the bubble feelings I had would die when Ruffnut would tease me and I would just put up my tough girl persona and scoff at the notes throwing them in the trash and then giggle at his sarcastic admits at flirting after school.

" Hiccup, I like you a lot and in these recent weeks I have done things I have not done for anyone else, and I just want you to know the offer to hold my hand during the presentation still stands." I said awkwardly.

I fiddled with the ends of my braid and sat on his lap, he looked me in awe and that annoyingly adorable smile of his the sun shining through the curtain in his window enough to see his bright green eyes.

Gods, I was stuttering and my cheeks were becoming more red by the



minute, still I knew that around Hiccup, I did not have to pass my blushing off as anger, or hide how socially awkward I was with a punch in the face or a empty threat I could be myself.

For the first time in a long time, I felt content. Happy. It was a new sensation that I was unfamiliar with. And Sneaky seems to really like him. I really like him it took a simple project to admit it, but he is amazing.

Suddenly the door flew open and I quickly jumped off of Hiccup's lap and sat on the bed trying to act casual but, I had a feeling that because of the blushing of my cheeks I was not fooling anyone.

There stood Stoic the vast, the major and owner of the town, back from his business trip in his big green suit with his black tie, he adjusted his glasses a bit and then looks over at Hiccup with a smile.

"Hello Son, I got your letter, it really helped me get through that meeting, but hey when you run a town you have to put up with boring pitch meetings its a occupational hazard".

He said cheerfully While Stoick was focused on Hiccup I mouthed him a quick goodbye and picked up Sneaky leaving Hiccup with Annjorg. And a painfully awkward conversation that was just waiting to happen.

I quickly pulled out my phone and typed

\_A: How is it going sorry, I left I did not want him to get the wrong idea

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>It took a while for him to respond making me worry but when after a few minutes of walking towards the school and dropping Sneaky off at home I heard my phone chime.<p>

\_H: I know I just wished you had not left the conversation with Dad was ...awkward I basically told him that we have been coming closer together and I think he wants to meet you. \_

\_A: I'm surprised he did not notice me sitting there next to you, I guess he really missed you that you were all he could see\_

\_H: No he noticed he just did not want to say anything because, he knew you had to go home to get ready for school, but he asked about you and it was hard to explain\_

\_A: I bet it was Ha Ha\_

H: Astrid its not funny!

A: See you in class Hiccup

H: Okay Astrid..I want to tell you something But I think its too soon but, I really like you a lot

I looked down at her phone and blushed, it took me a while to respond I knew that he used really like you in substitute for another phrase I knew what he meant. I knew I liked him but, did I love him?

It was then that I knew I had to answer. I bit her lip. I was not



good with words, but I was willing to go above and beyond her comfort zone for him.

\_H: Umm Astrid are you okay, it was too soon wasn't it, well its okay you do not have to say it back yet, I know you will let me know when you are ready\_

\_A: No Hiccup its not that, its just your so sweet, I really do not deserve you. I like you a lot too, I hope you can take me to a proper date this time maybe we could go see a movie?

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><em>H: Hold on is the great Astrid Hofferson asking me out on a date oh man I think I should keep this stored in my memory<br>\_

><em>A: Shut up...<br>\_

>I was totally NOT blushing over his dorky over dramatic text, it would be silly then again, maybe it wasn't. After all Hiccup was a nice guy and I not help but feel a little nervous. What is wrong with me I never act like this why am I so fluttered? I wondered.<p>

I took a deep breath as she entered Berk High. It has been two long weeks since she set foot in this school. Each time it got harder, and harder to leave. This place was like Hogwarts only without all the magic and separate houses.

But, there was definitely a lot of mystery in Berk though. Like the fact that the Night fury and other dragon gangs have been surprisingly quiet these past few weeks. With my best friend Stormfly back in town and Cam Camicazi and Ruffnut constantly breathing down my neck for juicy details about Hiccup.

I could think properly but, now that I had some room, I could not help but wonder about it. My wrist had finally healed to the point where she could wear a less thicker cast. The doctor said I should be fine within the next month or so.

Suddenly my phone chimed again. I knew by the ringtone she picked it could only be one person.

\_H: I can't wait for our date tonight. I promise you not regret giving me a chance Astrid. You have no idea how beautiful you really are, to think you would give a guy like me a chance it means a lot so thank you...\_

If I wasn't blushing before I definitely am now. Despite my eye roll at how cheesy his text sounded. My heart could not help but skip a few beats. I used to make fun of those girls in romance comedies for swooning over a e mail or text from the guy they liked. But, now I'm doing the same thing. But, I could help it. Hiccup was adorable, sweet, funny.

I smiled and then texted my reply. I wanted to let him know that he was wanted. That he was loved. I could not tell him how much he meant to me yet. After all, we just started dating and I did not want to get too attached just in case it did not work out.

\_A: Hiccup thank you, you are the nicest guy in the world, and I too am looking forward to our date. Make sure to clean up nice and look your best and do not try to hard because I like you just the way you are. And I hope you feel the same.\_



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><p>Hiccup<p>

If I was not sitting on the bus surrounded by strangers in a compact crowded space. I would be floating. Oh who was I kidding? I already was!

I never imagined in my wildest dreams that Astrid would have given me a chance. If I had known that she liked me as much as I liked her I would have asked her out a long time ago. The fear of rejection had kept us from being together for six years.

I have liked Astrid since the fifth grade. Now, here I am approaching my sophomore year in high school going on a date with her. It was a very surreal feeling. A part me wondered if all that happened was a dream. But, the sounds, and smells around me remind me that this was happening. It was not another dream or fantasy I made up.

I propped Annjorg on my lap as if I were cuddling a small child. Some people came me strange looks. While others seemed to be amused by the sack of flour. As I looked down at the flour a part of me felt optimistic that one day she might be a reality. That some day it won't be a sack of flour but a combination of our flesh and blood.

She would have Astrid's bright blue eyes with a dust of my freckles and a small gap in her teeth like me. She would be a rebellious teenager and I would be the protective father chasing the boys away. She would be athletic and smart.

I knew I should not get my hopes up, that I should not be thinking so far ahead. I did not tell Astrid how deep my feelings actually ran. No matter how hard I try to pick my future wife and mother of my children I always pick her every time. She was the girl of my dreams.

I hoped in some way I was the man of hers. But, as much as I would like to pretend I know what's in Astrid's heart I don't.

A part of me likes it that way because two of the things that makes Astrid so appealing is her mysterious and unpredictable personality. It is what drew me in as a small child and her kindness and strength that made me stay.

As soon as I got off the bus things started to get more complicated a lot more complicated that I could have ever imagined. As soon as I saw the one person I tried desperately to avoid these past few weeks.

" Hiccup long time no see"! Daggur said with a sneer as he gave me a twisted smirk as he smashed his fists together. They made a disgusting crack that made the sweat run down my face fearing the worst.

I gulped as Daggur came up to me and wrapped his around over my shoulders, he looked very distraught. Happy or not running into Daggur on the day of the presentation is not a good sign.

"H-Hi Daggur how are you doing its huh been a while". I said



nervously as He pushed me along the school corridors towards an empty hall, he looked around to make sure the coast was clear and then threw me towards the wall gripping on to my throat.

" Did you call Alvin the treacherous on me huh, I barely made it out with my life he showed up to my house one day and attached me out of no where. Did you think it would be that easy to get rid of me Hiccup"?

I coughed as I tried to pry him away from my throat, I began to tear up as I struggled against his hold. Is this it? Suddenly, I thought of Astrid, and Toothless. They would not want me to give up.

I looked around to see if anything could help me escape. I looked down at Annjorg it would kill Astrid for us to fail the project.

But, I had to do it, it was the only way. I took a deep breath and then flung Annjorg at Daggur the cloud of flour exploded around his face forcing him loose his grip on me giving me enough time to escape.

I coughed as I fell to the floor, and took a deep breath and then suddenly the reality of what I had done sunk in. I looked down at the spilled flour and then cried. I had blew it Astrid would not want anything to do with me when she finds out.

"Hiccup"! A voice called out in the hallway the sound of rushing footsteps could be heard in the distance. I was too upset over the lose of Annjorg to look up when the footsteps stopped nearby.

" Hiccup its okay, Annjorg was just a sack of flour I'm sure the teacher would let us make up the grade. Hey would you look at me"!

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><p><span>Astrid<span>

I made it just in time to see Hiccup get off the bus at our meeting spot by Daggur. I thought Alvin could handle him but I guess I underestimated Daggur.

I tried to get to Hiccup but I was stopped by a masked man he had spikes around his body and his eyes were white... and menacing. I could see through the eye holes that he had no pupils. Was he blind?

"Hello, I'm here for the one who calls himself The Night fury".

I looked at him and said, "Who are you"? I asked not wanting him to know I was afraid, As I pulled out a few knives that I kept in my backpack just in case of an attack. I took battle stance just in case he pulled anything.

The man took off his mask. He had a huge scar around his eyes and had a very deep scar around his left cheek."My name is Tex Wilson and you will take me to the Night fury".

I frowned and and then tightened my grip around the knives and then said, "No I won't!" I ran up to him and pinned him down the the



ground.

I never thought I would be grateful for all those wrestling and karate lessons until now. I shot the knives around his legs pinning him down to the floor.

" You will be sorry"! He said as he struggled against the knives. I looked down at the knives. Stormfly gave me these Knives before I left my house and at first I was disappointed at she did not give me a gun. But, then she explained that these were no ordinary knives.

\_"What are they"? I asked as I looked down at the knives. They were shaped differently I had never seen knives like this in my entire life it was almost as if they were needles. Except they have a trigger like a gun.

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><em>" They are laser knives they are made of the hottest fire in the known world. They are special weapons that my clan created be please be careful with them they are not normal knives. Do not use them unless it is a emergency". <em>

\_"Why would you give me one of your knives Stormfly"?\_

\_Because, I heard about what happened between you and Daggur, and I want you to be able to defend yourself. Plus, I trust you and I hope you trust me enough to take them". \_

\_"Of course thank you Thora". I said as I hugged Stormfly she looked at me with surprise but then hugged back and then smiled. \_

" Don't worry Hiccup I'm coming". I said as I ran down the halls, I gasped when I saw a trail of blood coming from the other side of the wall.

I ran down the hall desperate to get to Hiccup but when I got there it was too late. Annjorg was broken her flour was spilled everywhere. Hiccup had a deep bruise around his neck as if someone tried to choke the life out of him.

" Hiccup its okay I'm sure the teacher would let us make up our grade would you look at me"! I said as I slapped him in the face. Hiccup looked up at me with shock but, then he shoved me a way.

" You do not get it Astrid, that was the only thing that kept us together it was the only reason you wanted to talk to me right. If we never got paired together you would not want anything to do with me and now its gone".

I looked at him and said, " Annjorg might be the reason we became friends but she is not reason we are together, that was all you Hiccup every smile, every laugh that we shared is because of you".

Hiccup sniffled a bit and whipped his eyes and then said, "Really"?

I smacked his shoulder playfully and said, "Of course! Now, lets get you cleaned up before class and we better come up with something to tell the teacher while I help clean the flour off you".



I was surprised at how easy pinning down Tex was. I heard the whole story from Stormfly. To say I was shocked that Toothless was the night fury would have been a understatement. I had heard tales of the Night fury but never thought he was real.

Stormfly had told me that she was part of a mighty dragon clan. A tribe that had mastered the accident ways of the dragons of legend Nadders were known for their speed and their powerful fire.

\_"Oh and Astrid...The Knives are also fused with a special magic, in due time you will receive great powers...I talked with Einar into bestowing some of his powers to Hiccup I hope you will be ready to go through the Nadder transformation to become one of us".\_

I gripped on to the knives in my sweatshirt and then thought,

"Thank you Stormfly..

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file.